

*The*  
*Town of Cohasset*  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
*1975*





## *In Memoriam*

	Died
Barbara Churchill . . . . .	March 31, 1975
Lawrence A. Figueiredo . . . . .	September 12, 1975
Paul Albert Grassie . . . . .	July 4, 1975
Guerard Heyward Howkins . . . . .	January 5, 1975
Louis Anthony Laugelli . . . . .	September 6, 1975
Arthur Taft Mahoney . . . . .	July 26, 1975
Carroll D. Pratt . . . . .	June 23, 1975
Edwin Gust Sandberg . . . . .	January 29, 1975
Lloyd Cook Trott . . . . .	June 19, 1975

**TOWN OF COHASSET**

**Incorporated 1770**

**Population June, 1975 - 7,749**

**Twelfth Congressional District**

**Representative: Gerry E. Studds**

**Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District**

**Senator: Allan B. McKinnon, Weymouth**

**Second Plymouth Representative District**

**Representative: George C. Young, Scituate**

**Annual Town Meeting**

**First Saturday in May**

**Election of Officers**

**Second Saturday in May**



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**Board of Selectmen**  
**Of the Financial Affairs**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF COHASSET**

**Reports of The School Committee**  
AND THE  
**Reports of Other Town Officers**



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

**1975**



## **TOWN OFFICERS**

**1975 - 1976**

### **TOWN CLERK**

Charles A. Marks	Tenure
Frances L. Marks, Assistant Town Clerk	Apptd. Oct. 25, 1972

### **MODERATOR**

David E. Place	Term expires May 1978
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### **SELECTMEN**

Mary Jeanette Murray	Term expires May 1976
Henry W. Ainslie, Jr.	Term expires May 1977
Arthur L. Clark	Term expires May 1978

### **ASSESSORS**

Michael C. Patrolia	Term expires May 1976
F. Allen Weisenfluh	Term expires May 1977
Warren S. Pratt	Term expires May 1978

### **TREASURER-COLLECTOR**

Gordon E. Flint	Term expires May 1978
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### **HIGHWAY SURVEYOR**

Louis C. Bailey, Jr.	Term expires May 1978
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### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Doris C. Golden	Term expires May 1976
Ralph S. Dormitzer	Term expires May 1976
Josephine C. Mahoney	Term expires May 1977
Richard J. Silvia	Term expires May 1977
Anne W. Baird	Term expires May 1978
Frank W. England	Term expires May 1978

### **TRUSTEES OF COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Richard B. Singer	Term expires May 1976
Elizabeth F. Eaton	Term expires May 1976
Nancy Gilmore	Term expires May 1976
Emily B. Gleason	Term expires May 1977
Barbara M. Power	Term expires May 1977
Arnold Paine	Term expires May 1977

Sheila S. Evans  
John Barnard, Jr.  
Cordelia R. Foell

Term expires May 1978  
Term expires May 1978  
Term expires May 1978

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Rene G. Chiasson  
Stephen J. O'Connor  
Roger A. Pompeo

Term expires May 1976  
Term expires May 1977  
Term expires May 1978

### **PLANNING BOARD**

Martha Gjestebj  
Nathan W. Bates  
Thomas Morse  
Mark E. Goodrich  
Roberta A. Leary

Term expires May 1976  
Term expires May 1977  
Term expires May 1978  
Term expires May 1979  
Term expires May 1980

### **WATER COMMISSIONERS**

Rocco F. Laugelle  
Alan S. Murphy, Jr.  
David Buckley

Term expires May 1976  
Term expires May 1977  
Term expires May 1978

### **SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

Elected Water Commissioners serve as Sewer Commissioners

### **RECREATION COMMISSION**

Robert J. Knox  
Irene E. Brown (apptd. 10/24/75)  
Hamilton T. Tewksbury  
Richard P. Barrow  
Henry N. Young (resigned 9/24/75)  
Donald Beale

Term expires May 1976  
Term expires May 1976  
Term expires May 1977  
Term expires May 1978  
Term expires May 1979  
Term expires May 1980

### **SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Sumner Smith, Jr.

Term expires May 1978

### **COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Samuel Hassan  
Yolanda Baccari  
W. Chester Browne  
A. Patricia Barrow

Term expires May 1976  
Term expires May 1977  
Term expires May 1979  
Term expires May 1980

Appointed by the Governor

Mary Jeanette Murray

Term expires July 28, 1977

**TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN**

Term Expires

**Town Accountant Under Civil Service**

William Signorelli

**Registrars of Voters**

Clarence M. Grassie, Chairman

1976

Louise E. Conroy

1977

Edward E. Tower

1978

**Advisory Committee - Appointed by Chairman of Selectmen,**

**Chairman of Advisory Committee & Moderator**

Joseph Barresi, Chairman

1976

Patrick J. Hurley

1976

Edward Jacome

1976

Patricia G. Facey

1977

Brian R. Wilken

1977

Harry M. Silvia

1977

John J. Wilson

1978

Margaret Lynch

1978

Hermon J. Maynard (appointed Oct. 22, 1975)

1978

**Chief of Police Under Civil Service**

Randolph A. Feola

**Police Lieutenant Under Civil Service**

Thomas B. Kane (retired November 6, 1975)

**Sergeants of Police Under Civil Service**

Richard P. Barrow

Charles E. Stockbridge

Frederick L. Huntwork (Acting Sergeant, apptd. Dec. 22, 1975)

**Patrolmen Under Civil Service**

Carmelo Conte

Brian Cogill

Clifton B. Jones

John J. Rhodes, III

Charles F. Dolan

Joseph M. Kealey

David J. Moir

Randolph A. Feola, Jr.

Brian W. Noonan

Richard J. Abbadessa

Richard S. Churchill

Gerald P. Doyle  
David J. Pomarico  
Douglas W. Smith

# **Permanent Intermittent Police Officers Assigned to the Police Department**

Richard J. Fairbairn

Gary R. Keefe

## **Special Police Officers**

Harry H. Ritter . . . . .	Harbor Master
Clifford J. Dickson . . . . .	Cohasset Yacht Club and Assistant Harbor Master
William G. Stone . . . . .	Assistant Harbor Master
Rocco Rosano . . . . .	Shellfish Constable
Louis C. Bailey, Jr. . . . .	Highway Surveyor
Charles Piepenbrink . . . . .	Fire Chief
Stephen Wigmore . . . . .	Superintendent of Wires
Edwin H. Pratt . . . . .	Superintendent of Water & Sewer Department
Peter G. Laugelle . . . . .	Superintendent of Tree & Park Department
Barry Sladen . . . . .	
Lester Hiltz . . . . .	Director of Civil Defense
Nelson Pratt, Jr. . . . .	Deputy Director of Civil Defense
J. Nelson Patroliia . . . . .	Gas Inspector
Benjamin F. Curley, Jr. . . . .	Sealer of Weights and Measures
Kenneth S. Sargent . . . . .	Custodian of Town Hall
Theodore O. Macklin . . . . .	Cohasset Sailing Club
Arthur Washburn . . . . .	Cohasset Golf Club
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr. . . . .	Private
Charles E. Butman . . . . .	Private
Norman G. Grassie . . . . .	Private
George E. Haley . . . . .	Private
David E. Place . . . . .	Private
Robert B. James . . . . .	Private
Frank E. Jason . . . . .	Private
George S. Jason . . . . .	Private
D. Bruce McLean . . . . .	Private
John W. Trayers . . . . .	Private
Richardson White . . . . .	Private
Joseph A. Silvia . . . . .	Private
Harold W. Litchfield . . . . .	Private
Frank Loiacono, Jr. . . . .	Private
Eric G. Pearson . . . . .	Wompatuck Park
Bernard J. Salvador . . . . .	Private

## **Assistant Harbor Masters for Night Patrol at Harbor**

John H. Winters, III

Joseph Migliaccio

Leo Fiori, Jr.

Frederick Grassie

Craig Seeley

David Marks



**Lockup Keepers**

Randolph A. Feola

Thomas B. Kane (retired Nov. 6, 1975)

**Dog Officers**

Randolph A. Feola

Clifton B. Jones

Charles Stockbridge

David J. Moir

**Fire Department Under Civil Service**

Charles Piepenbrink, Chief

Thomas Hernan, Jr., Deputy Chief

George Casey, Captain

Ralph Perroncello, Firefighter

Ernest Sullivan, Firefighter

Frank Wheelwright, Firefighter

David R. Marks, Firefighter

Austin Studley, Firefighter

Paul Grassie, Firefighter

John Thompson, Firefighter

William Nickerson, Firefighter

Richard Conley, Firefighter

Edward Barrow, Firefighter

Linwood Davis, Firefighter

Roger Lincoln, Firefighter

Arthur Pompeo, Jr., Firefighter

James Lee Gurry, Firefighter

Edward Corbo, Firefighter

John Boswell, III, Firefighter

Paul McGaffigan, Firefighter

Edward Struzik, Firefighter

**Forest Warden**

Charles Piepenbrink

**Local Superintendent of Insect Pest Control**

Peter G. Laugelle

**Director of Civil Defense and Emergency Preparedness**

Lester Hiltz

**Deputy Director of Civil Defense**

Nelson C. Pratt

**Town Counsel**

J. Blake Thaxter, Jr.

**Assistant Town Counsel**

Richard A. Henderson

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Benjamin F. Curley, Jr.

**Superintendent of Wires**

Stephen Wigmore

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

Louis C. Bailey, Jr.

John W. Trayers

**Veterans Burial Agent**

T. Gerard Keating

**Constable**

Leo S. Kurtz

**Inspector of Public Buildings**

Charles Piepenbrink

James A. Litchfield

**Caretakers**

John D. Muncey, Superintendent,

Woodside Cemetery & Caretaker of Veterans' lots Woodside Cemetery

Gerry Cogill, Beechwood Cemetery

Albert Meallo, Perkins Cemetery

**Director of Veterans' Affairs**

T. Gerard Keating

**Fence Viewers**

Anthony Emanuello

John Winters

Burtram J. Pratt

**Harbormaster**

Harry H. Ritter

**Assistant Harbormasters**

Clifford J. Dickson

William G. Stone

**Shellfish Constable**

Rocco W. Rosano

**Deputy Shellfish Constable**

Ellery C. Sidney

**Gas Inspector**

J. Nelson Patroliola



**Plumbing Inspector**  
Ted Patroliia

**Custodian of Town Hall**  
Kenneth S. Sargent (appointed July 16, 1975)

**Honorary Town Engineer**  
Gilbert S. Tower

**Commissioner of South Shore Mosquito Project**  
Peter G. Laugelle

**Board of Appeals**  
Roger B. Coulter, Chairman  
James M. Graham, Jr.  
Arthur L. Lehr, Jr.

**Associate Members**  
Robert D. Londergan  
Robert S. Booth, Jr.

**Organization of Board of Selectmen**  
Arthur L. Clark, Chairman  
Mary Jeanette Murray  
Henry W. Ainslie, Jr.  
Marguerite B. Ramsay, Admin. Secretary

**Board of Tree and Park Commissioners**  
Members of the Board of Selectmen

**Tree and Park Superintendent**  
Peter G. Laugelle

**Organization of Board of Assessors**  
Warren S. Pratt, Chairman  
F. Allen Weisenfluh  
Michael C. Patroliia  
Dorothy V. Graham, Clerk  
Margaret M. Stoughton, Asst. Clerk

Term Expires

**School Facilities Committee, under Article 42, March Meeting 1960 Appointed by  
the Moderator & Article 33 of 1975 Meeting.**

Lot E. Bates, Jr.	1976
Ralph Dormitzer	1978
John F. Keane	1980

Appointed by the Selectmen	
Robert L. Julian	1979
Sheila S. Evans	1978
Barbara M. Power	1977

Appointed by the School Committee	Term Expires
Barbara W. Bliss	1977
Sumner Smith, Jr., Chairman	1976
Joseph Perroncello	1979

**Personnel Board, appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the  
Town Moderator and Chairman of the Advisory Committee**

Frank B. Chatterton, Chairman	1976
Richard L. Yake	1978
James Kearney	1976
William R. Cox	1978
Norman F. Megathlin	1977

**Cohasset Harbor Committee**

Charles Fink, Chairman  
Emmett Holt  
Edward Figueiredo  
Harry H. Ritter  
Theodore O. Macklin

**At the Request of the Mass. Transportation Commission to Represent the Town  
of Cohasset in the Greater Boston Region Appointed by the Board of Selectmen**

Arthur L. Clark, Chairman, Board of Selectmen  
Thomas Morse, Chairman, Planning Board  
Louis F. Eaton, Jr.

**Conservation Commission Under Article 34, March Meeting, 1961**

Whitney Scott, Chairman	1976
John F. Hubbard	1978
Margaret Dillon	1978
John K. Bryant	1976
John F. Elliot	1976
Patsy K. Rabstejnek	1977
Thomas S. Duggan	1977

**Building Inspector and Zoning Officer**

James A. Litchfield

**Council for the Aging**

Brewster Pattyson, Chairman (appointed May 10, 1975)  
Francis Antoine  
Dorothy Morse  
Herbert Sherbrooke  
Gertrude McArthur  
George E. Fellows (appointed Aug. 27, 1975)  
Alice G. Daunt (appointed Aug. 27, 1975)  
Conrad Ericsson  
Carol Zimmerman (appointed Sept. 15, 1975)

**Committee to Study the Government Island Property**

Edwin Young, Chairman

Edward Figueiredo  
Rocco F. Laugelle  
Mary Jane McArthur  
Harry Ritter  
Herbert R. Towle

**Capital Budget Committee, Appointed by the Moderator, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Chairman of the Advisory Board Under Resolution March 1972 Annual Town Meeting.**

Richard J. Avery, Chairman (appointed Aug. 21, 1975)  
Robert E. Gibbons  
Martha K. Gjestebly  
Edward P. Jacome  
Wayne Sawchuck (appointed Aug. 21, 1975)

**Cohasset Drug Education Committee, Appointed by the Board of Selectmen Under Article 27, March 1971 Town Meeting**

Rev. John Benbow, Chairman  
Bennett F. Driscoll  
Bernard A. O'Brien  
Deborah Tosi  
Grace R. Tuckerman  
Richard V. Murphy  
Mel Lewis, Ex-Officio

**Committee to Study Purchasing of Goods and Services, Appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Moderator.**

Robert J. Knox, Chairman  
Glenn A. Pratt  
Helen Barrow  
Oliver S. Hawes, III  
Gordon A. Flint

**Committee to Study the Possibility of Acquiring the Former Black Rock House Site as Addition to Wadleigh Park, Appointed by the Moderator Under Resolution June 19, 1972 Special Town Meeting.**

Barry Bronstein  
Agnes Froio  
John A. Golden, Jr.  
Chartis B. Langmaid  
Edward B. Long  
Herbert B. Marsh  
Edward A. McCarthy, M.D.  
James E. McGinnis  
Charles A. Peirce  
Cornelia H. White

**Bicentennial Commission**

Burtram J. Pratt, Chairman  
Constance W. Parker  
A. J. Antoine

Richard J. Silvia  
 Thomas S. Duggan  
 A. Patrick McCarthy  
 Thomas J. Wallace

**Historical Commission**

Term Expires

Noel A. Ripley, Chairman	1977
Linda V. Hewitt	1976
Mary Jane McArthur	1977
Francis D. Collins	1976
Janet M. Daggett	1978

**Building Code Appeal Board**

Joseph W. MacDonald	1976
Frances A. Evans	1977
Frederic H. Wood, Jr.	1978

**Committee to Study Space Needs for Town Offices**

Julius Gould, Chairman  
 Andrew C. Paton  
 Gordon E. Flint

**Ambulance Study Committee**

Jack Rhodes  
 Richard Conley  
 The Board of Selectmen

**By-Law Study Committee**

John A. Golden, Jr., Chairman  
 Mary E. Gainor  
 Richard A. Henderson  
 Roger W. Nast  
 Cornelia L. O'Malley  
 David E. Place, Ex-officio  
 Board of Selectmen, Ex-officio

**Route 228 Regional Transportation Study Committee**

Millard MacNeill

**Drainage Advisory Committee, under Article 42, May 1975 Town Meeting appointed by Moderator, Chairman of Board of Selectmen and Chairman Advisory Committee.**

William J. Montuori, Chairman	1976
Robert G. Appleyard	1977
Paul C. Coletti	1978

## JURY LIST - 1975

Barnicle, Peter J.	11 Pond Street	Public Relations
Bartlett, Jr., John E.	110 Black Rock Road	Salesman
Berens, Stanton J.	86 Pond Street	Journalist
Bobo, Vivian	11 Sheldon Road	Housewife
Bryant, John K.	251 Forest Avenue	Advertising Exec.
Carroll, Jr., Lindsay A.	41 North Main Street	Engineer
Catler, Lorette	18 Deep Run	Housewife
Caputo, Pamela M.	18 Bancroft Way	Student
Crandell, John C.	44 Nichols Road	Purchasing
Dilbeck, Jr., Paul C.	118 Jerusalem Road	Sales Engineer
Dockendorff, Hazel F.	15 Ledgewood Drive	Housewife
Doherty, John J.	36 Cedar Acres Lane	Pwr. Sta. Operator
England, Frank W.	48 Old Coach Road	Bonds Mgr.
Flint, Louise A.	21 Clay Spring Road	Housewife
Frucci, Richard M.	6 Reservoir Road	Analyst
Garvey, Robert	3 Bayberry Lane	Manager
Gjesteby, Martha K.	81 Old Pasture Road	Housewife
Granger, Helen B.	16 Beechwood Street	Housewife
Grant, Galt	258 South Main Street	Ins. Underwrit.
Grisdale, Richard D.	212 South Main Street	Engineer
Grow, Philip W.	47 Norfolk Road	CPA
Guilfoyle, Barbara C.	109 Nichols Road	Housewife
Gunville, Robert P.	76 Pleasant Street	Aircraft Mech.
Harl, Carolyn	10 Surry Drive	Secretary
Holt, Elizabeth A.	63 Highland Ave.	Housewife
Hood, Willoughby S.	23 Border Street	Housewife
Hubbard, June S.	144 Beach Street	Housewife
Jones, George T. III	164 Sohier Street	Salesman
Judd, Lucy T.	32 Hammond Street	Housewife
King, Jeremy	3 Arrowood Street	Telephone Worker
Koed, Alice Jones	18 Locust Road	Housewife
Laugelle, Rocco F.	18 Norfolk Road	Lineman
Lipsett, Valerie A.	34 Pond Street	Domestic
Lord, David E.	60 Old Coach Road	Mfg. Mgr.
McLure, Janet	183 Sohier Street	Housewife
Maletz, Samuel	45 Little Harbor Road	Merchand. Exec.
Marsh, Herbert B.	505 Beechwood Street	Caretaker
Mazza, Peter	84 Gammons Road	Civil Eng.
McCarthy, Arthur P.	127 Pleasant Street	Engineer
McCoobery, Robert C.	45 Ledgewood Drive	District Mgr.
McIntosh, Richard H.	17 Atlantic Avenue	Marketing Rep.
McNeill, Jr., James E.	288 Fair Oaks Lane	Finance & Admin. Director
Meunier, Paul R.	324 South Main Street	Scientist
Millard, John B.	6 Ripley Road	Quality Control
Muir, Ruth Ann C.	29 Highland Avenue	Housewife
Mulvey, Edward T.	50 Pond Street	Bank Treas.
Murphy, James A.	95 Forest Street	District Manager
Murphy, John D.	10 Old Coach Road	Broker
Murphy, Rosemary	140 North Main Street	Secretary
Murphy, Richard V.	35 Fernway	Sales Engineer
Oddi, Theresa	31 Cedar Acres Lane	Housewife
O'Leary, Patricia J.	Cedar Acres Lane	Housewife
Pimental, Wayne	79 North Main Street	Unit Mgr.
Quinlan, Ruth G.	25 Brewster Road	Housewife
Rabstojnek, Patsy K.	52 Fair Oaks Lane	Homemaker
Roberts, Ernest A.	43 Rust Way	Sports Ed.
Rodriques, William P.	40 Brewster Road	Public Acct.
Sawchuk, Michael	302 North Main Street	Electrician
Sechen, George M.	Howes Lane	Elec. Tech.
Sencabaugh, Albert M.	548 Jerusalem Road	Bank Officer



Shattuck, Elizabeth J.	21 Gammons Road	Housewife
Sladen Nancy E.	42 Elm Court	Housewife
Smith Jr., Charles L.	94 Blackhorse Lane	Security Analyst
Steele, Donald F.	31 River Road	Manufacturing Exec.
Telesco, Norma G.	112 Howe Road	Broker
Tosi, Deborah P.	16 Fernway	Realtor
Tyeryar, James E.	468 C.J.C. Highway	Contractor
Vadas, Frank H.	33 Nichols Road	Salesman
Vecchione, Arthur V.	63 Church Street	Caretaker
Walling, George F.	97A Lamberts Lane	Mechanic
Wesoloski, Wanda G.	695 Jerusalem Road	Housewife
Wirth, Robert H.	14 Redgate Lane	Systems Analyst
Wood, Sally P.	68 Pleasant Street	Housewife
Zappolo, Michael J.	12 Schofield Road	Const. Eng.

# ELECTION OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1975

In accordance with Chapter 54, Section 12 governing Elections, we request the following Election Officers to be appointed for the year 1975.

## PRECINCT NO. 1

A. J. Antoine, Jr., Warden . . . . .	R
Ira B. P. Stoughton, Jr., Deputy Warden . . . . .	R
Thomas G. Keating, Clerk . . . . .	D
Frank O. Pattison, Deputy Clerk . . . . .	D
Mary E. Brennock, Inspector . . . . .	D
Eileen M. Buckley, Inspector . . . . .	R
Joan St. John, Deputy Inspector . . . . .	D
Frances R. Antoine, Deputy Inspector . . . . .	R

## PRECINCT NO. 2

Manuel A. Marks, Warden . . . . .	D
Anthony J. Rosano, Deputy Warden . . . . .	D
Mary N. Grassie, Clerk . . . . .	R
Irma M. James, Deputy Clerk . . . . .	R
Thomas M. Healy, Jr., Inspector . . . . .	D
Margaret Stoughton, Inspector . . . . .	R
Grace E. Bowser, Deputy Inspector . . . . .	R
Robert A. Leonard, Deputy Inspector . . . . .	D

## ALTERNATE INSPECTORS

Dorothy C. Bjorkgren . . . . .	D	Jeanette D. McNeil . . . . .	D
Arthur L. Lehr, Jr. . . . .	R	Dominic M. Baccari . . . . .	R

## ALTERNATE DEPUTY INSPECTORS

Ann E. Leonard . . . . .	D	Teresa M. Perroncello . . . . .	R
Samuel Hassan . . . . .	R	J. Nelson Patroliia . . . . .	D

## LIST OF DEMOCRATIC ELECTION OFFICERS

Barbara Anderson	Judith Emanuello
Virginia C. Barcomb	Marjorie J. Emanuello
A. Patricia Barrow	Elizabeth B. Fitzpatrick
Alice M. Bjorklund	Mary Fiori
William Broderick	Ellen M. Gentile
Cleida M. Buckley	Winifred E. Greene
Sigrid A. Carey	Peggy Hassan
Gail J. Collins	Margaret C. Hernan
Martha Conley	J. J. Healy
Kathleen Conte	Jean F. Higgins
Roberta Q. Cox	Lois Hughes
Karen E. Crehan	Virginia Huntwork
Helen T. Delaney	Josephine Hurley
John J. Doherty	Eileen M. Jacome
Roseann Dooley	William H. Jason

Paul C. Johnson  
 Chartis B. Langmaid  
 Kevin W. Leary  
 Janet A. Livingston  
 Frances L. Marks  
 Lucile C. Marsac  
 Marie T. McCarthy  
 Geraldine McEwan  
 Donna J. McGee  
 Roberta Mendlovitz  
 Dorothy C. Morse  
 Bernard Mulcahy  
 Edward T. Mulvey  
 Stella M. Nardo  
 Peter J. O'Loughlin, Jr.  
 Maria E. Perroncello

Shirley Prendergast  
 Deborah Protulis  
 Penelope P. Redfield  
 Kathleen Rhodes  
 Janice Rosano  
 Jean M. Salvador  
 Michael E. Savage  
 Susan M. Scott  
 Patricia E. Scully  
 Judith Sestito  
 Pauline Sestito  
 Jeanne Sullivan  
 Patricia A. Walsh  
 Rosiland F. Whittemore  
 Barbara Williams  
 Mildred D. Woormer

#### LIST OF REPUBLICAN ELECTION OFFICERS

Marjorie Anderson  
 Linda Ash  
 Carol Began  
 Margaret M. Benson  
 Joan H. Bell  
 Vivien Bobo  
 Sarah T. Brewer  
 Joan Brown  
 Patricia C. Buckley  
 Barbara J. Bursk  
 Margaret C. Chapin  
 Christine P. Collins  
 Mildred C. Collins  
 Andrea Davis  
 Carol H. Deal  
 Mary C. Desmond  
 Suzanne H. Duncombe  
 Elizabeth J. Dusossoit  
 Kathleen V. England  
 Louise A. Flint  
 Elizabeth J. Fink  
 Katherine Gibbins  
 Julius L. Gould  
 Mary M. Grassie  
 Edward M. Guild, Jr.  
 Jane B. Hathaway  
 Frances Howley  
 Elaine S. Hubbell  
 Mamie Keegan  
 Kathleen S. Kelly  
 David W. Knowles  
 Patricia A. Knowles

Margaret J. Laugelle  
 Katherine Lincoln  
 Elizabeth Longo  
 Janet W. McLure  
 Mary Jane McArthur  
 Mary D. Migliaccio  
 William J. Montuori  
 Margaret M. O'Connell  
 Maria R. Pape  
 Robert Pape  
 Betty L. Pearce  
 Eric G. Pearson  
 Evelyn L. Pearson  
 Charlotte F. Pfaffman  
 Penelope G. Place  
 Frances E. Ricketts  
 Nancy P. Ripley  
 Marjorie F. Ritter  
 Hope B. Seeley  
 Nancy E. Sladen  
 Ira B. P. Stoughton, Jr.  
 Jeanne C. Stoughton  
 Jane B. Tilden  
 Jane M. Trettis  
 Melissa L. Tuckerman  
 Barbara W. Weisenfluh  
 Janice Wheelwright  
 Beverly Williams  
 Jonathan C. Wood  
 Lucia R. Woods  
 Jeanne T. Yake



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Demands on the Office of Selectmen continue to increase with each passing year. The complexity of today's society requires that services be provided which were heretofore non-existent.

The Board convened in more than fifty regular and special meetings and spent numerous hours in daily operation of the department. They also attended many hearings and meetings of other Town Boards and Committees, as well as, regional, county and state meetings directly affecting the affairs of the Town.

A committee, appointed by the Selectmen, to assist in evaluating and recommending solutions to Town office space needs is progressing on schedule with recommendations to be made at our next Annual Town Meeting.

The very important task of up-dating and codifying our by-laws is being performed under a committee of the Selectmen who will submit several proposed changes at next annual meeting. At least one, and usually more, members of the Board, serving ex-officio, attend their weekly meetings.

Matters required to be carried out by town meeting vote have either been completed or will be before the fiscal period ends. An exception is Article 31 authorizing repairs to the Government Island pier. No bids were received presumably because insufficient funds are available to complete the project according to specifications. The latter will be reviewed and new estimates will be presented to the next annual town meeting.

Except for increased costs, the fuel oil and gasoline crisis has leveled off. However, as a result, gasoline suppliers will no longer maintain storage facilities on Town property. Therefore, it will be necessary to provide increased storage capacity at the high school with coded dispensing pumps for accounting purposes.

This year the Selectmen directly assumed responsibility for collective bargaining and engaged an outside paid negotiator. Negotiations are progressing satisfactorily with the Police and Fire Associations with agreement expected soon. A first contract is being negotiated with the recently certified American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees who represent the Highway, Tree & Park, Wire, Water and Sewer Departments. Being a first contract, negotiations are expected to take somewhat longer than continuing contracts.

Application has been made to procure a new Class I Ambulance at reduced cost through a special volume purchased by the State. The decision was made to transfer responsibility for its operation to the fire department with both police and fire personnel manning the vehicle as emergency medical technicians. Both departments are training additional men to assure the Town of a first-class municipal ambulance service.

The Town continued to benefit from Federal manpower programs through

the Youth Corps and C.E.T.A. work assignments. These programs have provided valuable experience for participants while performing necessary and useful tasks for the Town.

Federal revenue sharing funds in the amount of \$84,507. have been made available to the Town in 1975. As in the past, these monies have been applied in a manner which effectively reduces the tax rate rather than expending them on new programs.

The Board of Selectmen extends its sincere appreciation to all Townspeople, employees, boards and committees for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Clark, Chairman  
Mary Jeanette Murray  
Henry W. Ainslie, Jr.

### COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY

On January 24, 1975 the sixty-four apartment Community for the Elderly and Handicapped was turned over to the Cohasset Housing Authority for occupancy, by the Contractor.

The first tenants moved in on January 27, 1975 and the Community was fully occupied on March 1, 1975.

Various unfinished phases of the work were completed during the year, and it is anticipated that all contractual requirements will be completed in the spring of 1976.

Our thanks to Mr. James De Giacomo who completed five years of service on the Board in 1975; and we welcome the newly elected Board Member, Mrs. Patricia Barrow.

Mr. Alfred Odermatt was reappointed as Executive Director, and Mr. Mike Emanuello will continue to serve as Maintenance Man.

We are very pleased with the overall success of the Community, and the fine spirit and cooperation of the tenants.

Respectfully submitted,

Yolanda Baccari  
Patricia Barrow  
Samuel Hassan  
Mary Jeanette Murray  
W. Chester Browne, Chairman

## 1975 REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE

The Committee was appointed in July, 1974, by the Board of Selectmen. It holds open meetings, usually on Monday evenings in the Town Hall. At these meetings, the Committee reviews the existing By-Laws of the Town, meets with Officers and Department Chairmen of the Town, examines By-Laws of comparable towns in the Commonwealth, and considers possible formats for a compilation of the current rules and regulations.

At the Annual Town Meeting on May 3, 1975, the Committee requested changes in Articles VI and VII of the By-Laws as they existed at that time. The citizens of the Town voted to accept the new articles as proposed.

At the Annual Town Meeting in May 1976, additional changes will be offered for consideration and action.

The By-Law Study Committee continues with the compiling and drafting of appropriate By-Laws, to be presented for deliberation and decision at future town meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Golden, Jr., Chairman  
Mary E. Gainor  
Richard A. Henderson  
Roger W. Nast  
Cornelia L. O'Malley  
David E. Place, Ex-officio  
Board of Selectmen, Ex-officio

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I hereby submit my annual report of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the period of January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

A total of 170 weighing and/or measuring devices have been tested and sealed.

The amount of one hundred fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (156.25) for sealing fees was collected and paid to the Town Treasurer, Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Respectfully Submitted

Benjamin F. Curley, Jr.  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MAY 3, 1975**

At the annual business meeting held at the Cohasset High School in the Joseph M. Sullivan Gym at 10:00 a.m. May 3, 1975, the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded.

Checkers previously appointed by the Selectmen for the entrance and sworn in by Town Clerk Charles A. Marks at 9:15 a.m. were Margaret C. Hernan, Frances R. Antoine, Frances L. Marks, Joan M. St. John, Dorothea C. Bjorkgren, Marjorie Anderson, and Winifred Greene. Mary M. Brennock reported to work at the Monday, May 5th session.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator David E. Place reported to work at 10:00 a.m. were Edward F. Tower, Bernard Mulcahy, Robert Pape and David Whipple.

The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 427.

The meeting was called to order at 10:55 a.m. by the moderator and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

The invocation was given by Rev. Thomas F. Dempsey Assistant Pastor of St. Anthony's Church.

**Article 1.** To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

Moved. That all town officers not required to be elected by ballot be appointed by the selectmen.

Voted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Article 2.** To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for the year 1974.

Moved. That the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for the year 1974 be accepted.

Voted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Article 3.** To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and set thereon.

**Black Rock House Committee** – The committee reports progress and committee be continued.

Capital Budget Committee – Drug Education Committee – Historical Committee – Conservation Committee – Mass. Bay Transportation Committee – Conservation Committee – Personnel Board – Government Island Committee.

Moved. Committee reports be accepted as one of progress and Committee be continued.

Moved. The following Committees be discharged with thanks.

Committee to study purchasing of goods and services – Committee to study



alternative uses for Joseph Osgood School if present School use is discontinued.  
Voted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of Elected Officers, and to see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, from available funds, or otherwise, for the payment of said salaries and compensation, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, for the ensuing year, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That this article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote, that the sum of \$5,065,376.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated; the sum of \$36,524.00 for salaries of elected Town Officers as follows: Town Clerk \$4,380.00, Clerk, Board of Registrars \$313.00, Highway Surveyor \$10,569.00, Moderator \$150.00, Treasurer-Collector \$14,312.00, Selectmen \$3,100.00, Assessor \$3,700.00 for the ensuing fiscal year and that \$5,028,852.00 for interest, maturing debt; charges, salaries, compensations, operations, maintenance, capital outlays and expenses for the various departments for the ensuing fiscal year said being recommended for all purposes itemized per accounts numbered 1-00 thru 49-00 inclusive, copy attached hereto, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$1,363.60 is transferred from Dog Licenses received from County, \$2,607.75 is transferred from State Aid for Libraries, \$100,000.00 is transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance of \$4,961,404.65 is raised by taxation.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Account No.	Account Title	Thru June 30, 1976
1-00	Moderator - Salary	\$ 150.00
	Advisory Committee:	
1-01	Clerical Assistance	250.00
1-02	Expenses	140.00
	Planning Board:	
1-03	Clerical Assistance	1,200.00
1-04	Expenses	9,200.00
1-05	Personnel Committee - Expenses	465.00
1-06	Zoning Board of Appeals - Expenses	900.00
1-07	Conservation Committee - Expenses	695.00
1-07-1	School Facilities Committee:	
1-08	Expenses	
1-09	Capital Budget Committee - Expenses	75.00
	Selectmen:	
2-00	Salaries & Office Salaries	10,745.00
2-01	Expenses	2,106.00
	Accountant:	
3-00	Salary & Office Salaries	27,845.00
3-01	Expenses	3,357.00
3-02	Rental of Equipment	795.00
3-04	Capital Outlay	

	Treasurer-Collector:	
4-00	Salary & Office Salaries	26,995.00
4-01	Expenses	5,902.00
	Assessors:	
6-00	Salaries & Office Salaries	14,819.00
6-01	Expenses	11,529.00
	Law & Legal Counsel:	
8-00	Salary	8,500.00
8-01	Expenses	1,575.00
	Town Clerk:	
9-00	Salary & Office Salaries	11,432.00
9-01	Expenses	1,095.00
	Elect. - Reg. & Twn. Meet:	
10-00	Salary and Wages	5,010.00
10-01	Expenses	5,511.00
10-02	Capital Outlay	230.00
10-03	Engineering Services & Expenses	200.00
	Town Hall:	
11-00	Salary & Wages	10,192.00
11-01	Expenses	6,555.00
11-07-1	Conservation Committee - Capital Outlay	140.00
	<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>\$ 167,608.00</b>

#### **PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

	Police Department:	
12-00	Salaries and Wages	230,386.00
12-01	Expenses	24,700.00
12-02	Capital Outlay	8,745.00
	Fire Department:	
13-00	Salaries & Wages	189,963.00
13-01	S&W from Fed. Rev. Sharing Fund	100,000.00
13-02	Expenses	17,000.00
13-03	Capital Outlay	1,247.00
13-04	Fire & Police Headquarters - Maintenance	7,800.00
14-00	Fire Department - Hydrant Services	26,042.00
	Wire Department	
15-00	Salary & Wages	31,917.00
15-01	Expenses	4,983.00
15-02	Capital Outlay	4,133.00
	Sealer of Wgts & Meas.:	
16-00	Salary	487.00
16-01	Expenses	133.00
	Building Inspector:	
17-00	Salary	10,186.00
17-01	Expenses	1,325.00
17-02	Capital Outlay	455.00

	Tree & Park Department:	
18-00	Salary & Wages	40,260.00 (A)
18-01	Expenses	14,500.00
18-02	Capital Outlay	8,839.00
	Civil Defense:	
19-00	Salaries	461.00
19-01	Expenses	550.00
	Shellfish Constable:	
19-02	Salary	200.00
19-03	Expenses	150.00
	<b>TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY</b>	<b>\$ 724,462.00</b>

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Board of Health:	
20-00	Salary & Wages	11,161.00
20-01	Expenses	4,688.00
20-02	Capital Outlay	225.00
21-00	Social Service League - Nursing Services, Etc.	8,600.00
22-01	Insp. of Animals & Slaugh - Salary	277.00
	R & G Disposal Area:	
23-00	Salaries & Wages	18,251.00
23-01	Expenses	23,392.00
23-02	Capital Outlay - Fed. Rev. Funds	
23-04	Capital Outlay	11,000.00
	Sewer Department:	
24-00	Salaries & Wages	18,943.00
24-01	Expenses	21,425.00
24-02	Capital Outlay	3,900.00
24-03	Out of State Travel	100.00
	<b>TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>	<b>\$ 121,962.00</b>

### HIGHWAYS

	Highway Department:	
25-00	Salaries & Wages	66,029.00
25-01	Expenses	49,000.00
25-02	Capital Outlay	225.00
26-00	(Snow) - Salaries & Expenses	30,000.00
27-00	Street Light & Traffic Beac.	34,000.00
28-00	(Garage): Expenses	1,650.00
	Harbor Department:	
29-00	Salaries & Wages	13,266.00
29-01	Expenses	3,525.00
29-02	Capital Outlay	1,150.00
	<b>TOTAL HIGHWAYS</b>	<b>\$ 198,845.00</b>

## VETERAN'S SERVICES

Veteran's Services:		
32-00	Salaries	830.00
32-01	Administration Expenses	140.00
32-02	Assistance	14,600.00
TOTAL VETERAN'S SERVICES		<u>\$ 15,570.00</u>

## SCHOOLS

33-1100	School Committee	73,024.00
1200	Superintendent's Office	43,898.00
1201	Business Office	46,920.00
2100	Supervision	25,843.00
2200	Principals	139,607.00
2300	Teaching	1,816,747.00
2400	Textbooks	23,618.00
2500	Library Services	26,843.00
2600	Audio Visual Services	37,380.00
2700	Guidance	40,944.00
2800	Child Study Team	110,633.00
3100	Attendance Services	6,501.00
3200	Health Services	22,306.00
3310	Operation of Buses	36,984.00
3330	Purchase of Buses	12,500.00
3350	Maintenance of Buses	8,400.00
3370	Contract Carriers	49,550.00
3510	Athletics	73,928.00
3520	Other Student Activity	8,265.00
4110	Custodial Services	128,555.00
4120	Heat	62,839.00
4130	Utilities	54,360.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	10,700.00
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	75,361.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	8,232.00
5200	Fixed Charges	600.00
7200	Renovations	16,300.00
7300	Acquisition of Equipment	7,411.00
7400	Replacement of Equipment	16,840.00
		<u>\$2,985,089.00 (B)</u>
Less: Receipts available to School Committee		<u>3,000.00</u>
		<u>\$2,982,089.00</u>
Food Services:		
	Salaries & Wages	32,874.00
	Expenses	89,706.00
		<u>122,580.00</u>



	Less: Receipts & State & Federal Grants	108,380.00
33.01		<u>14,200.00</u>
3306	Maint. of State Aided Vocational Educ.	3,000.00
	<b>TOTAL SCHOOLS</b>	<u><u>\$2,999,289.00 (C)</u></u>

### LIBRARIES

34-00	Salaries & Wages	55,465.00
34-01	Expenses	29,700.00
34-02	Capital Outlay	500.00
34-03	Nantasket Branch Library	<u>2,000.00</u>
		87,665.00 (D)
	Less: Income from Trust Funds	<u>2,000.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL LIBRARIES</b>	<u><u>\$ 85,665.00</u></u>

### RECREATION

	Recreation Committee:	
36-00	Wages	6,300.00
36-01	Expenses	2,500.00
36-02	Capital Outlay	<u>5,500.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL RECREATION</b>	<u><u>\$ 14,300.00</u></u>

### PENSIONS

37-00	Retirement Fund Assessment:	
	Norfolk County Retirement Board	81,138.00
37-01	Non-Contributory Pension:	
	Pensions	<u>18,247.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL PENSIONS</b>	<u><u>\$ 99,385.00</u></u>

### UNCLASSIFIED

38-00	Mem. Day & Other Celeb. - Expenses	900.00
39-00	Damage to Pers. & Prop. - Expenses	50.00
40-00	Bonds & Insurance - Expenses	29,156.00
41-00	Employees' Group Insurance - Expenses	48,452.00
42-00	Town Reports - Expenses	3,625.00
43-00	Unclassified - Expenses	570.00
43-01	Council for Aging - Expenses	4,515.00
44-00	Town Buildings - Expenses	675.00
44-01	Town Buildings - Capital Outlay	<u>2,500.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<u><u>\$ 90,443.00</u></u>

### WATER DEPARTMENT – SELF SUPPORTING

	Water Department:	
46-00	Salary & Wages	90,272.00
46-01	Expenses	62,000.00

46-02	Capital Outlay	4,900.00
46-03	Group Ins. & Retirement	7,438.00
46-04	Out of State Travel	150.00
46-05	Interest	18,532.00
46-06	Maturing Debt Principal	34,800.00
<b>TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT</b>		<b>\$ 218,092.00</b>

### CEMETERIES

Cemeteries:		
47-00	Salary & Wages	12,027.00
47-01	Expenses	1,110.00
	Capital Outlay	1,620.00
47-06	Veterans Graves - Cohasset Central Cemetery	1,250.00
		<u>16,007.00</u>
Less: Income from Trust Funds for Salaries and Wages		3,250.00
<b>TOTAL CEMETERIES</b>		<b><u>12,757.00</u></b>

### MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

48-00	Interest	91,998.00
49-00	Maturing Debt - Principal	225,000.00
<b>TOTAL MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST</b>		<b>\$ 316,998.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL – BUDGET ARTICLE</b>		<b><u>\$5,065,376.00</u></b>

Article 4 voted by a voice vote.

At 12:50 P.M. the Moderator recessed the meeting for lunch, to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

**Article 5.** To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee, and to see if the Town will vote to amend its Personnel Classification By-Law Schedule by adopting, or amending and adopting and inserting and substituting the following schedule for the schedule heretofore adopted, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to pay said increases in compensation according to any amendments to said Personnel Classification By-Law Schedule, for the ensuing fiscal year or act on anything relating thereto.

### SALARY SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE NO. 1		HOURLY		July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976
Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st Step	2nd Step	Max. Rate
S1	2.99	3.09	3.20	3.28
S2	3.09	3.20	3.28	3.49
S3	3.19	3.28	3.49	3.70

S4	3.28	3.49	3.70	3.90
S5	3.49	3.70	3.89	4.07
S6	3.70	3.90	4.07	4.29
S7	3.90	4.07	4.29	4.51

#### ANNUAL

S8	9,211	9,556	9,870	10,200
S9	9,819	10,105	10,390	10,677
S10	10,381	10,695	11,011	11,325
S11	10,820	11,151	11,487	11,821
S12	11,496	11,858	12,220	12,583
S13	11,821	12,201	12,582	12,992
S14	12,527	13,042	13,559	14,069
S15	12,972	13,483	14,001	14,516
S16	14,996	15,579	16,185	16,817

#### SCHEDULE NO. 2

#### ANNUAL

July 1, 1975 to  
June 30, 1976

#### Police Department

(Per Collective Bargaining Agreement)

PS15 Chapter 48, Section 57

#### SCHEDULE NO. 3

#### ANNUAL

July 1, 1975 to  
June 30, 1976

#### Fire Department

(Per Collective Bargaining Agreement)

FS15 Chapter 48, Sec. 57

Superintendent — Wire Department

FS12-1	12,491	12,679	13,026	13,371
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#### SCHEDULE NO. 4

#### HOURLY

July 1, 1975 to  
June 30, 1976

Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st Step	2nd Step	Max. Rate
W1	3.38	3.49	3.63	3.74
W2	3.60	3.72	3.84	3.97
W2-1				4.00
W3	3.77	3.90	4.04	4.17
W4	3.97	4.07	4.20	4.34
W5	4.17	4.28	4.43	4.54
W6	4.29	4.45	4.55	4.70
W7	4.39	4.50	4.58	4.77
W8	4.43	4.54	4.64	4.81
W9	4.57	4.71	4.79	4.96
W10	4.78	4.87	5.00	5.12

#### SCHEDULE NO. 5

#### HOURLY

July 1, 1975 to  
June 30, 1976

Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st Step	2nd Step	Max. Rate
WW1	3.60	3.72	3.84	3.97

WW2	4.29	4.45	4.55	4.70
WW3	4.97	5.07	5.21	5.33

# **SCHEDULE NO. 6**

# **ANNUAL**

**July 1, 1975 to  
June 30, 1976**

Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st Step	2nd Step	3rd Step	4th Step	Max. Rate
L14	11,891	12,381	12,871	13,355	14,068	14,577

# **SCHEDULE NO. 7**

# **PART TIME POSITIONS**

# **RATE**

**July 1, 1975 to  
June 30, 1976**

Caretaker of Perkins Cemetery and Beechwood Cemetery	3.74
Inspector of Slaughtering and Animals	277.00
Veterans' Agent	1,600.00
Assistant Harbor Master (2)	50.00
Member, Board of Registrars	292.00
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	487.00
Constable — Per Notice	15.00
Intermittent Patrolman — Per Hour	4.45
Election Officer — Per Hour	3.22
Election Clerk — Per Hour	3.48
Election Warden — Per Hour	3.79
Casual Labor — Per Hour	3.38
Grave Digger — Per Grave	45.00
Director of Civil Defense	310.50
Intermittent Firefighter — Per Hour	4.45
Superintendent Sewer Dept. — Annually	1,412.00
Shellfish Constable	200.00
Pages (Library) Per Hour	2.00
Pages (Library) Per Hour — Effective Jan. 1, 1976	2.20
Custodian (Library) Per Hour	2.78
Planning Board — Clerical Assistance	2.99

# **LIST OF DEPARTMENTS**

Department	Pay Group	Schedule	Hours
Board of Selectmen			
Administrative Secretary	S6	1	35
Town Accountant			
Town Accountant	S16	1	
Clerk and Assist. Acct.	S6	1	35
Clerk - Bookkeeper	S5	1	20
Treasurer - Collector			
Assistant Treasurer & Clerk	S5	1	35
Clerk	S3	1	20
Clerk	S3	1	20
Board of Assessors			
Clerk	S6	1	35
Clerk Typist	S3	1	20

Town Clerk			
Clerk & Assistant Town Clerk	S4	1	35
Town Hall Custodian	W2-1	4	46
Police Department			
Police Chief	PS15	2	
Lieutenant	PS12	2	37½
Sergeant	PS11	2	37½
Patrolman	PS9	2	37¼
Fire Department			
Fire Chief	FS15		
Deputy Chief	FS12	3	42
Captain	FS11	3	42
Firefighter - Master Mechanic	FS10	3	42
Private	FS9	3	42
Wire Department			
Superintendent	FS12-1	3	
Lineman Electrician - Licensed	S10	1	40
Lineman Apprentice	S6	1	40
Building Inspector and Zoning Officer	S10	1	35
Tree and Park Department			
Superintendent - Working	S11	1	40
Skilled Laborer	W6	4	40
Tree Climber	W5	4	40
Laborer	W4	4	40
Board of Health			
Health Agent	S12	1	
Drug Education Committee			
Program Director	S12	1	
Sewer Department			
Chief Operator	WW3	5	40
Operator - Part Time	WW2	5	
Assistant Operator - Part Time	WW1	5	
Utility Man - Part Time	W4	4	
Clerk	S3	1	20
Highway Department			
Working Foreman	W10	4	48
Supervisor of Disposal Area	W9	4	40
Heavy Equipment Operator	W8	4	40
Skilled Laborer	W5	4	40
Laborer - Disposal Area	W3	4	40
Laborer - Truck Driver	W2	4	40
Laborer	W1	4	40
Harbor Department			
Harbor Master	S9	1	
Library			
Chief Librarian	L14	6	
Assistant Librarian	S8	1	35
Children's Librarian	S8	1	35
Paraprofessional	S7	2	Part-Time



General Assistant II	S2	1	35
General Assistant I	S1	1	13
Clerk - Typist	S2	1	25
Pages		7	
Custodian		7	
Water Department			
Superintendent	S16	1	
Clerk	S4	1	35
Working Foreman	W10	4	40
Engineer	W9	4	40
Serviceman	W8	4	40
Pumping Sta. Operator and Analyst	W5	4	40
Utility Man - Part time	W4	4	
Cemetery Department			
Supt. Woodside Cemetery	W2	4	40

Moved. That the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee with respect to amending the Personnel Classification By-Law Schedule be and hereby is amended by adopting, inserting and substituting the following schedule for the schedule heretofore adopted:

Schedule 2 and 3, PS15 & FS15, under chapter 48 of the General Laws, Section 57G, Chief of Police and Fire Departments shall receive an annual rate of compensation 1.8 times that of a full time police officer, PS9 or fire fighter FS9.

**SCHEDULE SAME AS PRINTED ABOVE.**

and that the sum \$22,771.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated by taxation to pay increases set forth in the amended schedule for the ensuing fiscal period and this amount is to be credited to the salary and wage appropriation accounts affected in accordance with the attached schedule.

**Cost of amendments to Personnel Committee By-Law  
in Accordance with Article 5**

<b>Folio</b>	<b>Department</b>	
2.00	Selectmen - Salaries & Office Salaries	382.00
3.00	Accountant Salary & Office Salaries	1,392.00
4.00	Treasurer-Collector Salary & Office Salaries	634.00
6.00	Assessors - Salaries & Office Salaries	556.00
9.00	Town Clerk - Salary & Office Salaries	353.00
10.00	Elections, Registrations & Town Meeting Salaries and Wages	234.00
11.00	Town Hall - Salaries & Wages	510.00
15.00	Wire Department - Salaries & Wages	1,596.00
17.00	Building Inspector - Salary	509.00
18.00	Tree & Park Dept. - Salaries & Wages	2,013.00
20.00	Board of Health - Salary & Wages	558.00
23.00	Refuse & Garbage Disposal - Salaries & Wages	913.00
24.00	Sewer Dept. - Salaries & Wages	947.00

25.00	Highway Dept. - Salaries & Wages	2,773.00
29.00	Harbor Dept. - Salaries & Wages	686.00
32.00	Veterans' Services - Salaries	770.00
34.00	Libraries - Salaries & Wages	2,820.00
46.00	Water Dept. - Salaries & Wages	4,514.00
47.00	Cemeteries - Salaries & Wages	611.00
TOTAL		<u>\$22,771.00</u>

Article 5, voted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Article 6.** To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee with respect to salaries of the Town elected Officials and to see if the Town will vote to accept said recommendations recommending and adopting, or amending and adopting the schedule heretofore accepted and adopted and to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to pay for the increases in salaries of the Town Elected Officials for the ensuing fiscal year or act on anything relating thereto.

**SALARY SCHEDULE ELECTED OFFICIALS**  
(For Information Only – Not Subject to Compensation Plan)

JOB TITLE	ANNUAL RATES	July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976
Town Clerk		4,599.00
Clerk, Board of Registrars		329.00
Highway Surveyor		11,097.00
Moderator		150.00
Treasurer - Collector		15,028.00
Board of Selectmen		
Chairman		1,100.00
Member		1,000.00
Board of Assessors		
Chairman		1,300.00
Member		1,200.00

Moved. That the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee be and hereby is accepted and the following salary schedule for the Town Elected Officials be and hereby is adopted, accepted and substituted for the schedule heretofore adopted and that the sum of \$1,479.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated by taxation to pay for increases of salaries of Town Elected Officials as set forth in the substituted schedules for the ensuing fiscal period and this amount is to be credited to the salary appropriation accounts affected in accordance with the attached schedule.

**Cost of Changes in Annual Rates of Elected Officials,  
in Accordance with Article 6.**

Folio	Department	Elected Officials
4.00	Treasurer-Collector - Salary & Office Salaries	716.00
9.00	Town Clerk - Salary & Office Salaries	219.00

10.00	Elections, Registrations and Town Meeting	
	Salaries & Wages	16.00
25.00	Highway Dept. - Salaries & Wages	528.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,479.00</b>

**SCHEDULE SAME AS PRINTED ABOVE.**

Voted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will amend Section 22 of the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan By-Law by substituting the words July 1st for the words January 1st so that Section 22 shall read as follows: Each classification and position within the classification shall be compensated in accordance with the schedule herein established and published. Adjustments of salaries and wages determined under the Sections shall take effect July 1st of the current year unless otherwise directed by the Committee, or which are otherwise treated by the departmental contract.

To repeal Section 23 of the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan By-Law as amended and insert a new Section 23 to read as follows: Payment of overtime pay shall be in accordance with the terms of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended.

To amend Section 25: Paid Holidays, by adding to the list of holidays, Martin Luther King Day.

To add an additional Section 32 to read as follows: where the provisions of the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan By-Law conflict with provisions set forth in collective bargaining agreements the provisions of the collective bargaining agreements shall control, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to amend Section 22 of the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan By-Law by substituting the words July 1st for the words January 1st so that Section 22 shall read as follows: Each classification and position within the classification shall be compensated in accordance with the schedule herein established and published. Adjustments of salaries and wages determined under the Sections shall take effect July 1st of the current year unless otherwise directed by the Committee, or which are otherwise treated by the departmental contract; and further

Moved. That the Town vote to repeal Section 23 of the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan By-Law as amended and insert a new Section 23 to read as follows: Payment of overtime pay shall be in accordance with the terms of the Fair labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended: and further

Moved. That the Town vote to amend Section 25 of the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan By-Law: Paid Holidays, by adding to the list of holidays, Martin Luther King Day; and further

Moved. That the Town vote to add an additional Section 32 of the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan By-Law to read as follows: Where the provisions of the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan By-Law conflict with provisions set forth in collective bargaining agreements the provisions of the collective bargaining agreements shall control.



Voted by a voice vote.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a collective bargaining agreement made by and between the Personnel Committee and the Cohasset Police Association and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to effectuate said agreement, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted unanimously by a voice vote that this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a collective bargaining agreement made by and between the Personnel Committee and the Cohasset Fire-fighter's Association and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to effectuate said agreement, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted unanimously by a voice vote that this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to strike Article 5 of the Town By-Laws and substitute in place thereof the following:

## **ARTICLE 5 TOWN CLERK**

**Section 1.** The Town Clerk shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. An individual who has served in the office of Town Clerk for five (5) consecutive years, may, by vote at a Town Election, hold that office during good behavior, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 19B.

**Section 2.** The Town Clerk, as soon as possible after a vote of the Town has been passed which relates to or affects the duties of any board, committee, or officer of the Town, shall furnish a copy of such vote to such board, committee, or officer.

**Section 3.** The Town Clerk shall promptly notify in writing each individual who was elected to an office or committee at any Town Meeting. If the vote creates a committee, the notice shall contain a copy of the vote creating the committee and the names of all other members of such committee.

**Section 4.** The Town Clerk shall, immediately after every Town Meeting, furnish the Accountant and the Treasurer-Collector with a statement of all moneys appropriated by the Town at such meetings, and of the purpose for which moneys were respectively appropriated.

**Section 5.** The Town Clerk shall instruct the Town Counsel to record every instrument conveying an interest in land to the Town, except as otherwise provided by law, in the proper Registry of Deeds, and shall retain custody of all such recorded instruments upon their return from the Registry of Deeds. He shall also keep in a book devoted to that purpose alone, true copies of all conveyances executed and delivered by the Town of any interest in land.

**Section 6.** The Town Clerk shall at least sixty (60) days prior to each Annual Town Meeting, notify in writing the chairman of any Committee which has made

no report to the Town since the last Annual Town Meeting, that some report must be presented at the next Annual Town Meeting.

**Section 7.** The Town Clerk shall provide and have in readiness for use at Town Meetings a sufficient supply of "Yes" and "No" ballots; these ballots shall not be distinguishable from each other in size, shape, color, paper or ink, or in size and style of type.

**Section 8.** Whenever any report of any board or committee is presented to the Town, and its recommendations are adopted, the Clerk shall cause to be entered upon the regular record of the meeting such portions of the report only, if any, as may be necessary for the understanding of the action taken by the Town and unless the report has been printed in full in the Town Report, he shall cause it to be entered in full in a book provided for the purpose, which shall be called the Book of Reports. The Book of Reports shall be duly indexed. The reports shall be numbered for each municipal year in the order of their presentation, and a marginal reference shall be made of the date of the meeting at which the report was presented. The regular record of the meeting shall also make reference to the number of the report as entered in the Book of Reports.

**Section 9.** The Town Clerk's report of any Town Meeting shall include each article in its entirety together with the main motion and any amendments thereto and the disposition thereof, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to strike Article 5 of the Town By-Laws and substitute in place thereof the following:

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**Section 9.** The Town Clerk's report of any Town Meeting shall include each article in its entirety together with the main motion and any amendments thereto and the disposition thereof.

#### AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10.

Moved. **Section 10.** The Town Clerk shall be responsible to update the By-Laws and provide corrected copies to town residents as may be required.

Amendment voted by a voice vote.

Main motion as amended voted by a voice vote.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to strike Article 6 of the Town By-Laws and substitute in place thereof the following:

### ARTICLE 6 TREASURER-COLLECTOR

**Section 1.** The Treasurer-Collector shall be elected for a term of three years.

**Section 2.** The Treasurer-Collector shall hold no other elected office.



**Section 3.** The Treasurer-Collector shall have custody of all notes and bonds, as well as temporary custody of all bills, vouchers, and payrolls for his payments. Upon payment, paid vouchers, bills and payrolls shall be placed and filed in the custody of the Town Accountant.

**Section 4.** The Treasurer-Collector shall act as treasurer of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, a private charitable corporation, and he may accept and administer funds from that charitable corporation. Acts of 1970, Chapter 361.

**Section 5.** The Treasurer-Collector shall administer all cemetery funds under the jurisdiction of the Town of Cohasset consistent with Article 15 thereof, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to strike Article 6 of the Town By-Laws and substitute in place thereof the following:

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**Section 5.** The Treasurer-Collector shall administer all cemetery funds under the jurisdiction of the Town of Cohasset consistent with Article 15 hereof.

## **AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 11.**

Moved. Section 3 of Article 6. The Treasurer-Collector shall have custody of all funds, notes and bonds, as well as temporary custody of all bills, vouchers, and payrolls for his payments.

Amendment voted by a voice vote.

Motion under article 11 as amended voted by a voice vote.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to strike Article 7 of the Town By-Laws and substitute in place thereof the following:

## **ARTICLE 7 TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

**Section 1.** The Selectmen shall appoint an Accountant under the provisions of

the Civil Service Act, Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

**Section 2.** The Town Accountant shall approve all bills, drafts, orders and payrolls of the Town; shall keep a complete set of books, wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation and each amount that has been expended on account of such appropriation; shall prepare a monthly summary of such appropriation to be submitted to Selectmen, Treasurer-Collector, members of the Advisory Committee, Department Head, or Committee Chairman involved; shall submit an annual report on the status of appropriations to the Advisory Committee at the close of the fiscal year, and shall prepare a complete summary of all expenditures and receipts for the Town's Annual Report, all as set forth in Chapter 41, Sections 56 through 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

**Section 3.** The Town Accountant shall, when any appropriation has been totally expended, immediately make a report of that fact to the Selectmen and to the head of that Department or Committee under whose direction the work was carried on and for which the appropriation was made.

**Section 4.** The Town Accountant, annually, shall furnish the Board of Assessors with all necessary financial data required to compute the tax rate.

**Section 5.** The Town Accountant shall carry on such other duties and responsibilities as are incumbent upon his office, and any additional duties assigned by the Board of Selectmen, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to strike Article 7 of the Town By-Laws and substitute in place thereof the following:

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**Section 5.** The Town Accountant shall carry on such other duties and responsibilities as are incumbent upon his office, and any additional duties assigned by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate from Overlay Surplus, or otherwise, a sum of money for the purpose of a Reserve Fund, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That \$24,512.76 be appropriated from Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus and \$25,487.24 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) for the purpose of a reserve Fund.

Voted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,640.00 to be used with the balance of prior appropriation for its proportion of the cost for the control of insect, vegetable and animal life in Straits Pond for 1975, as advised by the State Reclamation Board as provided by Chapter 557 of the Acts of 1955 as amended, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,640.00 by taxation to be used with the balance of prior appropriation for its proportion of the cost for the control of insect, vegetable and animal life in Straits Pond for 1975-1976, as advised by the State Reclamation Board as provided by Chapter 557 of the Acts of 1955 as amended.

Voted by a voice vote.

Moved. That Articles 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 be advanced and acted on at this time.

Voted by a voice vote to advance these articles. Seven voters questioned the decision of the Moderator and the Moderator called for a hand vote.

The hand vote upheld the moderators decision, yes, 213, no 26.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for maintenance of accepted Town roads and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$7,000. be transferred from the Surplus Revenue. The reimbursements from the State \$3,000. (fiscal 1975) and from the County \$4,000. (fiscal year 1975/76) when received will be credited to Surplus Revenue, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000. for maintenance of accepted Town roads and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$7,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue. The reimbursements from the State \$3,000.00 (fiscal 1975) and from the County \$4,000.00 (fiscal year 1975/76) when received will be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Voted by a voice vote.



**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to be used in conjunction with and in addition to funds allotted by the Commonwealth, specifically Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972 and/or County. Funds for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Jerusalem Road, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the sum of \$7000.00 be raised by taxation and that this sum be used in conjunction with and in addition to the funds allotted by the Commonwealth, specifically Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972 and/or County funds for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Jerusalem Road.

Article 20 voted by a voice vote.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$19,400.00 received or to be received in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974 for the reconstruction, construction and for improvements of accepted Town roads, namely Pond Street and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any/all contracts necessary or incidental thereto. Said funds may be used with any additional funds that may be allotted by State and/or County, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the sum of \$19,400.00 received, or to be received in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974 be transferred and appropriated for the reconstruction, construction and for improvements of accepted Town roads; namely, Pond Street, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any and all contracts necessary or incidental thereto. Said funds may be used with any additional funds that may be allotted by the State and/or County.

Article 21 voted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$10,650.00, which sum represents the amount allotted by the County for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for construction, reconstruction and/or improvement of accepted Town roads, namely Pond Street and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any/all contracts necessary or incidental thereto. That the reimbursements when received be credited to surplus revenue, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$10,650.00 which sum represents the amount allotted by the County for fiscal year 1975 and 1976 for construction, reconstruction and/or improvement of accepted Town roads, namely Pond Street, the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to enter into any/all contracts necessary or incidental thereto. That the reimbursements when received be credited to surplus revenue.

Article 22 voted by a unanimous voice vote.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of \$15,000.00 to perform drainage work on Atlantic Avenue; or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$15,000.00 by taxation to perform drainage work on Atlantic Avenue.

Amendment to Article 23, Addition to Main Motion.

Provided no funds, except for engineering, shall be expended hereunder until such time as the total project has been authorized and funded by a town meeting.

Amendment to article 23 voted by a voice vote.

Article 23 as amended voted by a voice vote.

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate by taxation the sum of \$5,000. for the purpose of purchasing blasting material only. This would be used to prepare a site for future construction of a building to house Town owned equipment to be located between the present Highway Department garage and the railroad property. All labor will be provided by the Highway Department, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town raise and appropriate by taxation, the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing blasting material only to be used to prepare a site for future construction of a building to house Town owned equipment to be located between the present Highway Department garage and the railroad property with all labor to be provided by the Highway Department.

Motion under article 24 defeated by a voice vote.

Moved. To adjourn this meeting at the completion of business at 5:15 until Monday, May 5, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. in this auditorium.

Voted unanimously by a voice vote at 5:15 P.M. to adjourn.

### MONDAY, MAY 5, 1975

Checkers previously appointed by the Selectmen reported for work at 6:45 P.M.

David Whipple was replaced by Arthur Lehr, Jr. as a Teller. The Tellers reported for duty at 7:30 P.M.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M. The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 501.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works and improvements of low lands and swamps as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 by taxation for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works and improvements of low lands and swamps as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 15 voted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by

Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvements, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, and foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section II of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvements, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters and foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section II of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 16 voted unanimously by a voice vote.

Article 17. Will the Town, acting under the jurisdiction and provisions of Chapter 252 of the General Laws, vote to join in the South Shore Mosquito Control Project in conjunction with the City of Quincy, and other Towns joining therein and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money not exceeding \$9,710.00 for the purpose of paying Cohasset's share thereof, the same to be paid to the Massachusetts Reclamation Board, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town, acting under the jurisdiction and provisions of Chapter 252 of the General Laws, join in the South Shore Mosquito Control Project in conjunction with the City of Quincy, and other Towns joining therein and will raise and appropriate \$9,710.00 by taxation, for the purpose of paying Cohasset's share thereof, the same to be paid to the Massachusetts Reclamation Board.

Article 17 voted by a voice vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of \$15,482.00 for the use of the South Shore Regional School District, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the sum of \$15,482.00 be and hereby is raised by taxation and appropriated for the use of the South Shore Regional School District for the ensuing fiscal year to pay Cohasset's share of the assessment for the South Shore Regional School District.

Article 18 voted unanimously by a voice vote.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management, and control of a parcel of land containing approximately 1.5 acres of land for the construction of a fire station in Cohasset, hereinafter described from the Board of Selectmen for school purposes to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of locating a fire station thereon. Said parcel of land being located on the



Northeasterly side of Chief Justice Cushing Highway which was acquired in accordance with Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting held on December 3, 1969, and is shown on Town Assessors Plan No. 42 and on a plot plan of proposed fire station, which plans are on file at the office of the Town Clerk. Said parcel to contain a 50 ft. access easement to other land of the Town of Cohasset, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of a parcel of land containing approximately 1.5 acres of land for the construction of a fire station in Cohasset, hereinafter described from the Board of Selectmen for school purposes to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of locating a fire station thereon, said parcel of land being located on the Northeasterly side of Chief Justice Cushing Highway which was acquired in accordance with Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting held on December 3, 1969, and is shown on Town Assessors Plan No. 42 and on a plot plan of proposed fire station, which plans are on file at the office of the Town Clerk. Said parcel shall contain a 50 ft. access easement to other land of the Town of Cohasset.

Article 25 defeated by a hand vote, No. 264, yes, 199.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a building committee to be responsible for the engineering, design, site of development, construction and equipping a pre-engineered building for the use of the fire department on property containing approximately 1.5 acres of land on the Northeasterly side of Chief Justice Cushing Highway as shown on Town Assessors Plan No. 42 and plot plan of proposed fire station which plans are on file at the Office of the Town Clerk and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to effectuate the aforesaid, or act on anything relating thereto.

Article 26 voted by a voice vote that this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,200. for the installation of new heavy duty gates at Sandy Beach, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$5,200.00 by taxation, for the installation of new heavy duty gates at Sandy Beach.

Article 27 voted by a voice vote.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to provide for the development and economic evaluation of options to satisfy space requirements for Town offices, including:

- a. Remodeling of the existing Town Hall.
- b. Building of an addition or separate structure to house Town offices.
- c. Replacement of the Town Hall with a completely new building.

Moved. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 by taxation, to provide for the development and economic evaluation of options to satisfy space requirements for Town offices, including:

- a. Remodeling of the existing Town Hall.
- b. Building of an addition or separate structure to house Town offices.
- c. Replacement of the Town Hall with a completely new building.

## AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 28.

Moved. That this motion be amended to read: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the Capital Budget Committee to investigate and evaluate any and all possibilities to resolve and satisfy the space requirements for town offices.

Amendment defeated by a voice vote.

Article 28 motion voted by a voice vote.

## RESOLUTION

Resolved. That a committee of five citizens be appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the feasibility of renovating the fire stations located at Beechwood and North Cohasset or the building of new fire stations at Beechwood and North Cohasset.

The moderator called for a yes and no vote and declared the vote to be a tie.

Moved. That this meeting be adjourned at the close of business at 10:30 P.M. until Tuesday, May 6, 1975, at 7:30 P.M. in the Joseph Hot Sullivan auditorium.

Voted by a voice vote.

Moved. That article 54 be moved forward and acted upon at this time.

Voted, by a voice vote.

**Article 54.** Move, that the Board of Water Commissioners be directed to document that the proposed site of the new water treatment plant is the most cost effective solution to the Town's water supply needs. Such documentation shall include but not be limited to the development of economic alternates for:

1. Locating the new water treatment plant at the location of the existing water treatment plant,
2. Upgrading and expanding the present water treatment plant, or
3. Any alternate site proposal that is indicated to be the most cost effective.

It is recommended that the development of such information be the responsibility of engineering consultants not presently under contract to the Board of Water Commissioners.

Moved. That the Board of Water Commissioners be directed to document that the proposed site of the new water treatment plant is the most cost effective solution to the Town's water supply needs. Such documentation shall include but not be limited to the development of economic alternates for:

1. Locating the new water treatment plant at the location of the existing water treatment plant,
2. Upgrading and expanding the present water treatment plant, or
3. Any alternate site proposal that is indicated to be the most cost effective.

After much discussion about the motion, it was Moved: the previous question to be acted on. The moderator called for a hand vote on the motion, Yes, 192, no, 5. Six voters did not vote.

Main motion on Article 54 defeated by a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at this time, 11:10 P.M.



Checkers previously appointed by the Selectmen reported for work at 6:45 P.M.

Fred Howe was appointed by the Moderator to serve in place of Arthur Lehr Jr as a Teller. The Tellers appointed reported for duty at 7:30 P.M.

The moderator called the meeting to order at 7:50 P.M. The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 438.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for the purpose of engineering services necessary to determine the load rating for the bridges at Border Street, Atlantic Avenue and Nichols Road, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 by taxation for the purpose of engineering services necessary to determine the load rating for the bridges at Border Street, Atlantic Avenue and Nichols Road.

Motion to Amend Article 29. Moved. That this motion be amended by striking the figure of \$4,800.00 and substituting therefore the figure \$2,500.00 so that the motion as amended shall read "That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 by taxation, for the purpose of engineering services necessary to determine the load rating for the bridges at Border Street, Atlantic Avenue and Nichols Road.

Amendment Defeated by a voice vote.

Article 29 motion voted by a voice vote.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500. for use by the Route 228 Regional Transportation Study Committee, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 by taxation, for use by the Route 228 Regional Transportation Study Committee.

Article 30 defeated by a voice vote.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$9,860. to repair approximately 220 feet of the pier wall and resurface pier area at Government Island, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$9,860.00 by taxation, to repair approximately 220 feet of the pier wall and resurface pier area at Government Island.

Article 31 voted by a voice vote.

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to replace the benches and beautify Government Island.

Moved. That the Town raise and appropriate \$500.00 by taxation, to replace the benches and beautify Government Island.

Article 32 voted by a voice vote.

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to abolish the School Facilities Committee appointed under Article 42 of the Annual Town Meeting held in 1960 or if said Committee is not abolished to see if the Town will vote to fix set terms of those appointed.

Moved. That the School Facilities Committee established by Article 42 of the 1960 annual Meeting hereby is continued with 9 members, each to be appointed beginning in fiscal 1977 for a five year term, 3 members to be appointed by the Moderator, 3 members to be appointed by the Selectmen and 3 members to be appointed by the School Committee and that terms of present members shall continue as follows:

2 terms, expire June 30, 1976, one appointment by Moderator and one appointment by the School Committee.

2 terms, expire June 30, 1977, one appointment by the Selectmen and one appointment by the School Committee.

2 terms, expire June 30, 1978, one appointment by the Selectmen and one appointment by the Moderator.

2 terms, expire June 30, 1979, one appointment by the School Committee and one appointment by the Selectmen.

1 term, expires June 30, 1980, one appointment by the Moderator, and that present committee immediately establish by its own method the terms to be assigned to each member listed in the 1974 Town Report under School Facilities Committee.

and further Moved that the purpose of School Facilities Committee is to study, investigate, and consider from time to time, the subject of future school facilities, including major maintenance and remodeling of present buildings, additions thereto, new buildings, location of sites, acquisition thereof and in general the needs thereof, and said committee to bring in its proposed recommendations for action as in its judgement the need arises. Furthermore, this committee may proceed on its own initiative, but more particularly it will respond promptly to all requests made to it in writing by the School Committee. This committee and the School Committee are hereby urged and encouraged to cooperate and communicate for the mutual benefit of each committee and the town.

and further Moved that the School Facilities Committee review the matter of unexpended funds

ARTICLE 22, March 6, 1972     \$ 2,424.36

ARTICLE 2, June 19, 1972     \$14,308.44

and advise the Selectmen by June 30, 1975 what if any portion of these funds are unencumbered and may be returned to the Town.

Article 33 voted by a voice vote.

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Cohasset adopted December 2, 1969, as heretofor amended by:

1. striking under Section 1, Establishment of District A. Types of Districts, the words Business Districts and substituting therefor the words Downtown Business District and Highway Business District so that A. Types of Districts shall read

## A. TYPES OF DISTRICTS.

For the purposes of this By-Law, the Town of Cohasset is hereby divided into the following types of districts, which shall be known, in order of general restrictiveness, beginning with the most restrictive as:

Residence C Districts  
Residence B Districts  
Residence A Districts  
Downtown Business Districts  
Highway Business Districts  
Light Industry Districts

and

2. by adding to Section 1. Establishment of Districts, C. Boundaries of Districts the following
6. The Highway Business District shall be that Business District Zone presently shown as located contiguous to the Chief Justice Cushing Way on the Cohasset Zoning Map dated October 1, 1969, and filed in the Cohasset Town Clerk office.

and

3. by striking the paragraph numbered 1 and table following said paragraph in Section 3 Area Regulations. A. Lot Size and coverage Regulations and substituting therefore the following:

### SECTION 3 AREA REGULATIONS.

#### A. LOT SIZE AND COVERAGE REGULATIONS.

1. Lot Area and Width in Residential and Business Districts.  
In all Residence and Business Districts, no building, except a one-story building of accessory use in a Residential District shall be constructed on a lot having less area, exclusive of any part of said lot below mean high water, than the "Required Lot Area," or having less width than the "Required Lot Width" specified in the following table for the district in which said lot is located, and no more than one building constructed as a dwelling, or so used, shall be located on each such lot:

District	Required Lot Area	Required Lot Width
Residence A	12,000 sq. ft.	100 ft.
Residence B	20,000 sq. ft.	125 ft.
Residence C	30,000 sq. ft.	150 ft.
Highway Business District	10,000 sq. ft.	100 ft.

and

4. by adding to paragraph number 5 Lot Coverage of Section 3. Area Regulations. A. Lot size and coverage regulations the following sentence. For this purpose, the owner of a corner lot may elect either street line as a "side lot line", except in a highway business district in which location a lot shall have not less than 100 feet in width and there shall be fifty feet set back distance on both sides.



and

5. by adding to the table showing Required Setback District, Required side yard width and Required Rear Yard Depth the following:

District	Required Setback Distance	Required Side Yard	Required Rear
Highway Business District	50 feet except in case of accessory sign on Chief Justice Cushing Way, 30 ft. from exterior line of right-of-way	15 feet	15 feet

and

6. By adding the words to Section 4, USE PROVISIONS, subsection D. Light Industry District uses, Subsection 1. Permitted uses, paragraph (a) By Special Permit any of the uses permitted as of right in any Business District.

and set on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Cohasset adopted December 2, 1969, as heretofore amended by:

1. striking under Section 1, Establishment of Districts A. Types of districts, the words Business Districts and substituting therefor the words Downtown Business District and Highway Business District so that A. Types of Districts shall read

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- Highway Business Districts
- Light Industry Districts

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#### REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD ON ARTICLE 34.

The Planning Board of the Town of Cohasset concurred on April 23, 1975 the zoning By-Law amendment propounded by Article 34 of the 1975 Warrant regarding Special Flood Plains and water shed protection purposes, etc.

Thomas E. Morse, Vice Chairman of the  
Planning Board



Article 34, voted by a hand vote, yes, 291, no, 14.

Moved. That Article 49 be advanced and acted upon at this time.

Voted by a voice vote.

**Article 49.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the location and installation of a series of bench marks throughout the town, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$5000.00 by taxation, for the location and installation of a series of bench marks throughout the town by a registered professional engineer or land surveyor, to be spent under the supervision of the Planning Board.

Article 49 voted by a voice vote.

## **ARTICLE 35.**

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Conservation Commission, John F. Elliott, Chairman, and others.)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Zoning By-Law by substituting for Sections 1A and 1B thereof the following, or act on anything relating thereto:

### **SECTION 1A. SPECIAL FLOOD PLAIN AND WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT**

#### **A. PURPOSES**

1. To protect persons and property from the hazards of flooding and pollution;
2. To protect, preserve, and maintain the water table and water recharge areas within the Town so as to preserve and protect the water supplies of the Town and adjacent towns;
3. To assure the continuation of the natural flow patterns of the water courses within the Town in order to provide adequate and safe water storage and runoff capacity.

#### **B. LOCATION**

The Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District is located as shown on a plan entitled "Cohasset Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District, January, 1975, prepared by Richardson and Kalishes", Land Use Consultants, (hereinafter referred to as the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection Map) and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which plan together with all explanatory matter thereon and amendments thereto is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this by-law.

#### **C. RELATION TO DISTRICTS**

For the purposes of this by-law the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District shall be considered as superimposed on the other districts shown on the Zoning Map and any building, structure, use, or land included within the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District shall also be deemed to be within the particular district or districts in which it is located, as shown on the zoning map, and shall be subject to all the restrictions and regulations of said particular district or districts in addition to those set forth in this Section.

#### **D. BOUNDARIES**

The location of the boundary lines of the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District as shown on the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection Map shall be determined in the same manner as hereinbefore set forth in Section 1, Subsection C. for determining the location of boundary lines of the districts shown on the Zoning Map.

#### **E. ALLOWED USES**

In the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District the following uses are permitted as a matter of right:

1. Conservation of soil, water, plants, and wildlife (including wildlife shelters);
2. Proper operation and maintenance of dams and other water control devices for public water supplies, agricultural, recreational, flood control, or maintenance purposes, or for the propagation of fish or shellfish.
3. Outdoor recreation including, but not necessarily limited to, boating, golfing, fishing, hunting, nature study, and bicycle and horseback riding (including establishment and maintenance of paths therefor);
4. Fishing, shellfishing, forestry, grazing, farming gardening, nurseries, truck gardening, and harvesting of crops including, but not limited to, such crops as cranberries, marsh hay, seaweed, seamoss, berries, fruits, and seeds; and
5. Salt marsh ditch maintenance under governmental authority for Mosquito Control.

#### **F. SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED**

1. In the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District, no building or structure shall be constructed, used, erected, altered, or otherwise placed or moved for any purpose, and no land shall be filled, excavated or otherwise changed in grade except pursuant to a special permit therefor issued by the Board of Appeals as hereinafter provided.
2. Any application for such special permit shall be submitted to the Board of Appeals. The application, except as hereinafter provided shall be accompanied by a plan of the premises in question, submitted in quadruplicate, showing: (I) the boundaries and dimensions of the lot, (II) the location, dimensions, and elevations of existing and proposed structures, buildings, driveways, sewage disposal systems, and watercourses thereon, (III) the existing contours of the land at one foot intervals referred to mean sea level datum certified by a registered professional engineer or land surveyor and any proposed changes therefrom, and (IV) such other information as is deemed necessary by the Board of Appeals to indicate the complete physical characteristics of the proposed construction and/or grading. The Board of Appeals, upon written request prior to the submissions of an application, may then or thereafter waive or modify the specifications for the plan which is in accompany an application, provided that the plan as proposed in such request or accepted by the Board contains sufficient information to indicate the complete physical characteristics of the proposed construction and/or grading.

#### **G. SPECIAL PERMIT USES**

In the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District the Board of Appeals may authorize by special permit, subject to such conditions as it may impose under Subsection 1. of this Section, the following uses or structures:

1. Footbridges and plank walks so long as the same do not exceed eighteen (18)

inches in width;

2. Public parks, public sewer facilities, public solid waste disposal areas, and public water facilities including reservoirs, wells, and pumping stations (including structures incidental to said public parks and public sewer and/or water facilities)
3. Temporary storage of materials and/or equipment for a period, or periods, not to exceed 90 days in each instance.
4. Dams, excavations or changes in water courses to create ponds, pools, or reservoirs, for agricultural, fishing, wildlife or recreational uses, drainage improvements, flood control, or public water supplies.
5. Non-residential structures incidental to any of the uses allowed under Subsection E of this section, provided, however, that the same do not exceed 20 feet in height or 200 square feet in total ground coverage and that the water quality or natural drainage pattern of any water course is not adversely affected thereby;
6. The construction and maintenance of a driveway of minimum legal and practical width where alternative means of access from a public way are unavailable;
7. The installation and maintenance of underground utilities provided the area affected is restored substantially to its original condition; and
8. Any other construction, movement, or placement of a building or structure, filling, excavation, or changing in grade, provided that it is shown by affirmative evidence that;
  - (I) The land is not subject to flooding or wave damage or unsuitable for the proposed use because of drainage conditions;
  - (II) The land, if subject to tidal action or adjacent to tidal waters, is ten feet above mean sea level;
  - (III) The proposed construction, use and/or change in grade will not obstruct or divert flood flow or reduce natural flood storage capacity to the extent of substantially raising the high water level in the same or adjoining districts;
  - (IV) The proposed system of drainage and/or private sewage disposal will not cause pollution or otherwise endanger property or the public health; and
  - (V) The proposed use of the land does not derogate substantially from the purposes of the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District as set forth above or the purposes of this by-law.

#### H. REFERENCE TO OTHER BOARDS

Within ten (10) days after receipt of the application for a special permit under this section the Board of Appeals shall transmit copies thereof, together with copies of the accompanying plans to the Board of Health, the Planning Board, and the Conservation Commission. All such Boards may, shall investigate the application and report in writing their recommendations to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall not take final action on such application until it has received a report thereon from the Board of Health, Planning Board, and the Conservation Commission or until said Boards have allowed thirty (30) days to elapse after receipt of such application without submission of a report.

#### I. CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

In granting a special permit under this Section, the Board of Appeals shall impose conditions specially designed to safeguard the property, health, and



safety of occupants of the premises and of other land, and to insure conformity with the purposes of this Section and this by-law, which may include conditions as to: (I) placement of building or structure, (II) type of foundation, (III) elevation of floors, (IV) method of anchoring building to foundation, (V) design of drainage system and private sewage disposal system. (VI) area and depth of any excavation, (VII) area, depth, and composition of any fill, (VIII) occupancy of building, and (IX) certification of performance by a registered professional engineer or land surveyor.

#### **J. LOT AREA REQUIREMENTS**

Where any portion of a lot lies within the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District, the portion may be used to satisfy the area and frontage requirements for the district in which the lot is situated, provided, however, (I) that areas greater than five feet in breadth which are covered by water or subject to tidal flow shall not be included to satisfy said area or frontage requirements, and (II) that areas covered by water in any part of a year shall not comprise more than fifteen (15) percent of the required lot area.

#### **K. EXTENSIONS, ENLARGEMENTS OR ALTERATIONS OF NON-CONFORMING BUILDING OR USE**

In the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District the Board of Appeals may authorize by special permit an extension enlargement, or alteration of a non-conforming use of a building, structure, or land, provided, (I) that the restrictions and regulations contained in this Section 1A shall apply in addition to the provisions of Section 2. Subsection C, and (II) that the ground area coverage of any building or structure on the lot as of the effective date of this Section 1A is not increased by more than 300 square feet or twenty (20) percent, whichever is greater, by any alterations or enlargements.

Moved. That the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Cohasset adopted December 2, 1969 as heretofore amended by substituting for Sections 1A and 1B thereof the following:

### **SECTION 1A. SPECIAL FLOOD PLAIN AND WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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1. To protect persons and property from the hazards of flooding and pollution;
2. To protect, preserve, and maintain the water table and water recharge areas within the Town so as to preserve and protect the water supplies of the Town and adjacent towns;
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### **C. RELATION TO DISTRICTS**

For the purposes of this by-law the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District shall be considered as superimposed on the other districts shown on the Zoning Map and any building, structure, use, or land included within the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District shall also be deemed to be within the particular district or districts in which it is located, as shown on the zoning map, and shall be subject to all the restrictions and regulations of said particular district or districts in addition to those set forth in this Section.

### **D. BOUNDARIES**

The location of the boundary lines of the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District as shown on the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection Map shall be determined in the same manner as hereinbefore set forth in Section 1, Subsection C. for determining the location of boundary lines of the districts shown on the Zoning Map.

### **E. ALLOWED USES**

In the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District the following uses are permitted as a matter of right:

1. Conservation of soil, water, plants, and wildlife (including wildlife shelters);
2. Proper operation and maintenance of dams and other water control devices for public water supplies, agricultural, recreational, flood control, or maintenance purposes, or for the propagation of fish or shellfish.
3. Outdoor recreation including, but not necessarily limited to, boating, golfing, fishing, hunting, nature study, and bicycle and horseback riding (including establishment and maintenance of paths therefor);
4. Fishing, shellfishing, forestry, grazing, farming gardening, nurseries, truck gardening, and harvesting of crops including, but not limited to, such crops as cranberries, marsh hay, seaweed, seamoss, berries, fruits, and seeds; and
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formation to indicate the complete physical characteristics of the proposed construction and/or grading.

#### G. SPECIAL PERMIT USES

In the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District the Board of Appeals may authorize by special permit, subject to such conditions as it may impose under Subsection 1. of this Section, the following uses or structures:

1. Footbridges and plank walks so long as the same do not exceed eighteen (18) inches in width;
2. Public parks, public sewer facilities, public solid waste disposal areas, and public water facilities including reservoirs, wells, and pumping stations (including structures incidental to said public parks and public sewer and/or water facilities);
3. Temporary storage of materials and/or equipment — for a period, or periods, not to exceed 90 days in each instance.
4. Dams, excavations or changes in water courses to create ponds, pools, or reservoirs, for agricultural, fishing, wildlife or recreational uses, drainage improvements, flood control, or public water supplies.
5. Non-residential structures incidental to any of the uses allowed under Subsection E of this section, provided, however, that the same do not exceed 20 feet in height or 200 square feet in total ground coverage and that the water quality or natural drainage pattern of any water course is not adversely affected thereby;
6. The construction and maintenance of a driveway of minimum legal and practical width where alternative means of access from a public way are unavailable;
7. The installation and maintenance of underground utilities provided the area affected is restored substantially to its original condition; and
8. Any other construction, movement, or placement of a building or structure, filing, excavation, or changing in grade, provided that it is shown by affirmative evidence that:
  - (I) The land is not subject to flooding or wave damage or unsuitable for the proposed use because of drainage conditions;
  - (II) The land, if subject to tidal action or adjacent to tidal waters, is ten feet above mean sea level;
  - (III) The proposed construction, use and/or change in grade will not obstruct or divert flood flow or reduce natural flood storage capacity to the extent of substantially raising the high water level in the same or adjoining districts;
  - (IV) The proposed system of drainage and/or private sewage disposal will not cause pollution or otherwise endanger property or the public health; and
  - (V) The proposed use of the land does not derogate substantially from the purposes of the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District as set forth above or the purposes of this by-law.

#### H. REFERENCE TO OTHER BOARDS

Within ten (10) days after receipt of the application for a special permit under this section the Board of Appeals shall transmit copies thereof, together with copies of the accompanying plans to the Board of Health, the Planning Board, and the Conservation Commission. All such Boards shall investigate the application and report in writing their recommendations to the Board of Appeals. The

Board of Appeals shall not take final action on such application until it has received a report thereon from the Board of Health, Planning Board, and the Conservation Commission or until said Boards have allowed thirty (30) days to elapse after receipt of such application without submission of a report.

#### **1. CONDITIONS OF PERMIT**

In granting a special permit under this Section, the Board of Appeals shall impose conditions specially designed to safeguard the property, health, and safety of occupants of the premises and of other land, and to insure conformity with the purposes of this Section and this by-law, which may include conditions as to: (I) placement of building or structure, (II) type of foundation, (III) elevation of floors, (IV) method of anchoring building to foundation, (V) design of drainage system and private sewage disposal system, (VI) area and depth of any excavation, (VII) area, depth, and composition of any fill, (VIII) occupancy of building, and (IX) certification of performance by a registered professional engineer or land surveyor.

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Where any portion of a lot lies within the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District, that portion may be used to satisfy the area and frontage requirements for the district in which the lot is situated, provided, however, (I) that areas greater than five feet in breadth which are covered by water or subject to tidal flow shall not be included to satisfy said area or frontage requirements, and (II) that areas covered by water in any part of a year shall not comprise more than fifteen (15) percent of the required lot area.

#### **K. EXTENSIONS, ENLARGEMENTS OR ALTERATIONS OF NON-CONFORMING BUILDING OR USE**

In the Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District the Board of Appeals may authorize by special permit an extension enlargement, or alteration of a non-conforming use of a building, structure, or land, provided, (I) that the restrictions and regulations contained in this Section 1A shall apply in addition to the provisions of Section 2. Subsection C, and (II) that the ground area coverage of any building or structure on the lot as of the effective date of this Section 1A is not increased by more than 300 square feet or twenty (20) percent, whichever is greater, by any alterations or enlargements.

### **REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD ON ARTICLE 35.**

The Planning Board approved this article as corrected on March 12, 1975. At Town Meeting, May 6, 1975 a quorum of the Planning Board met to reaffirm its approval of the Special Flood Plain and Watershed Protection By-Law as presented in Article 35 of the Town Warrant for 1975.

Thomas E. Morse, Vice Chairman

Article 35 voted by a hand vote, yes, 290 to No, 13.

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to make an engineering layout of Lamberts Lane from Hull Street to the point where it connects with the Golf Club road, or for such greater distance in the direction of Forest Avenue as the Selectmen may deem advisable, and that the Town raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for engineering services to effec-

tuate the foregoing, or act on anything relating thereto.

Article 36 voted unanimously by a voice vote that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Moved. That this meeting be adjourned at the completion of pending business at 10:30 P.M. to reconvene at 7:30 P.M. tomorrow night, Wednesday, May 7, 1975, in the Joseph M. Hot Sullivan Gymnasium.

Voted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Moved. That the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to Borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted Article 37 unanimously by a voice vote.

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available water surplus the sum of \$1200.00 for the improvement of a section of water main on Atlantic Avenue at Cunningham Bridge, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to appropriate from available water surplus the sum of \$1,200.00 for the improvement of a section of water main on Atlantic Avenue at Cunningham Bridge.

Article 38 voted by a voice vote.

## RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Moderator, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Chairman of the Advisory Committee appoint a representative committee of seven citizens to investigate ways to shorten the length of time required to conduct Town Meetings, keeping in mind the rights of citizens to express their views, and to report their findings and recommendations to the Town and/or its duly elected or appointed town officials.

A voice vote was taken on the resolution and the moderator declared a tie vote.

**Article 39.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,500. to employ and train three (3) police officers, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,667.00 by taxation to employ and train two (2) police officers.



The Moderator called for a yes and no vote and the vote was in doubt so the Moderator called for a hand vote.

Article 39 voted by a hand vote, yes, 196, no, 123.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1975**

Checkers previously appointed by the Selectment reported for work at 6:45 P.M.

Tellers previously appointed by the Moderator reported for duty at 7:30 P.M., Arthur Lehr, Jr. replaced Robert Pape.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:55 P.M. The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 430.

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000. to purchase and equip a 1975 vehicle for the Police Department to replace a 1973 Ford Sedan or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 by taxation, to purchase and equip a 1975 vehicle for the Police Department to replace a 1973 Ford Sedan.

The Moderator called for a yes and no vote and the vote was in doubt so the Moderator called for a hand vote.

Article 40 defeated by a hand vote, No, 144 to yes, 103.

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500. for use by the South Shore Mental Health Association, Inc., or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted by a voice vote that this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 42.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Permanent Drainage Committee, consisting of five members appointed by the Town's appointing authority, and four non-voting associate members, and to appropriate \$200. for the use of the committee or to take any other action relative thereto. The associate member shall consist of one member each from the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Planning Board and the Highway Surveyor.

Moved. That the Town vote to establish a permanent Drainage Committee. The Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Moderator, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The initial terms of each appointment shall be for one, two and three years respectively. All subsequent appointments shall be for a three year term unless a vacancy occurs in which case the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term.

The purpose of the Drainage Committee shall be to establish the overall drainage policy and to review, evaluate and make recommendations to the Town on all matters relating to new drainage construction or reconstruction. The Committee



may also initiate and establish priorities for drainage construction or reconstruction which is in the overall public interest. The Committee shall from time to time, consult with and coordinate its policies with the Highway Surveyor, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, and the Board of Health.

The Committee shall have no jurisdiction for the maintenance and/or repair of existing drainage facilities nor any drainage responsibilities which are presently under the jurisdiction of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, or Board of Health.

In order to satisfactorily perform its functions, the committee may contract with consultant engineers and other specialists on behalf of the Town.

A sum of \$200.00 shall be appropriated by taxation for the use of the committee.

Article 42 voted by a voice vote.

**Article 43.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Health to employ a person to act as monitor at the Town's Sanitary landfill site for the purpose of supervising and facilitating the collection and segregation of materials for recycling at a recycling center at said site, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,000. for the purpose of the above, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Health to employ a person to act as monitor at the Town's Sanitary landfill site for the purpose of supervising and facilitating the collection and segregation of materials for recycling at a recycling center at said site, and that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,000.00 by taxation, for the purpose of the above.

Article 43 voted by a voice vote.

**Article 44.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 33 voted at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 7, 1972 by deleting the following "that the membership of the Cohasset Drug Education Committee formed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1971 be expanded to 12 citizens, to be appointed by the Selectmen, said membership to consist of a church official, a member of the Board of Health or the Health Officer, a member recommended by the School Committee, a member of the Advisory Committee and 7 members at large" substituting therefore the following:

"that the membership of the Cohasset Drug Education Committee consist of seven members to be appointed by the Selectmen", and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Money to study, investigate and take action to encourage the highest attainable level of mental health for all citizens of Cohasset and to utilize all possible resources available to combat drug dependency, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to amend Article 33 voted at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 7, 1972 by deleting the following "that the membership of the Cohasset Drug Education Committee formed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1971 be expanded to 12 citizens, to be appointed by the Selectmen, said membership to consist of a church official, a member of the Board of Health or the Health Officer, a member recommended

by the School Committee, a member of the Advisory Committee and 7 members at large” substituting therefor the following:

“that the membership of the Cohasset Drug Education Committee consist of seven members to be appointed by the Selectmen”, and that the sum of \$14,450.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated by taxation, to study, investigate and take action to encourage the highest attainable level of mental health for all citizens of Cohasset and to utilize all possible resources available to combat drug dependency.

Article 44 voted by a voice vote.

**Article 45.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000. to complete a comprehensive study of the Cohasset Coastal Zone, in order to establish land use and zoning guidelines for coastal development.

Moved. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 by taxation, to complete a comprehensive study of the Cohasset Coastal Zone, and the Town of Cohasset, in order to establish land use and zoning guidelines for coastal and Town development.

The Moderator called for a yes and no vote on the motion under article 45. He declared that the motion had passed. Seven citizens questioned the Moderators decision. The Moderator called for a hand vote.

Article 45 voted by a hand vote, yes, 195, no, 132.

#### **ARTICLE 46.**

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen, Arthur L. Clark, Chairman, and others).

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 39 voted at the Annual Town Meeting held on Monday, May 6, 1974 by striking same and substituting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of \$25,000. be and hereby is raised and appropriated by taxation to enlarge the disposal area for the Town and for the purchase of, including all other related expenses, or to take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire the fee or lesser interest in

A certain parcel of land off Cedar Street in Cohasset, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the Town of Cohasset and William Brothers Inc., which a drill hole is 583.1 ft. northeasterly of Cedar St. at an angle point on the line separating the Town of Cohasset and William Brothers Inc. land. Thence running by land of Town of Cohasset 708 ft. more or less, to land of George H. Mealy Post No. 118 American Legion Inc. Thence running northeasterly by land of George H. Mealy Post No. 118 American Legion Inc., 1030 ft. more or less to a point, thence turning and running southwesterly by land of George H. Mealy Post No. 118 American Legion Inc. 480 ft. more or less thence turning and running northwesterly by other land of Williams Brothers Inc. 680 ft. more or less to point of beginning. Containing 10.8 more or less acres

and

A certain parcel of land northerly of Cedar St., westerly of Forest Avenue,

abutting the Town of Cohasset Dump bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly boundary of the Town of Cohasset and junction of Williams Brothers Inc. and George H. Mealy Post No. 118 American Legion Inc., thence running northwesterly by land of Town of Cohasset 560 ft. to a stone bound at land of Cohasset Golf Club, thence turning and running by land of Cohasset Golf Club 140 ft. more or less northeasterly to land of Richardson White et, al., thence turning and running southeasterly 230 ft. more or less by land of Richardson White, Thence turning and running 1070 ft. more or less north easterly by land of Richardson White to a point, thence turning and running southwesterly 515 ft. more or less by land of George H. Mealy Post No. 118 American Legion Inc. to land of Williams Brothers Inc., thence turning and running northwesterly 1030 ft. more or less by land of Williams Brothers Inc. to point of beginning. Containing 13.3 more or less acres.

and the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to make such contracts and to execute on behalf of the Town all necessary documents or instruments and employ such engineers, legal counsel or other agents and do such other acts as they shall deem necessary or advisable in carrying out the foregoing purposes and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of surveying said area, setting bounds, abstracting title to property, preparing and recording documents and of doing such other acts as the Board of Selectmen shall deem necessary or advisable in carrying out the foregoing purposes, and act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to amend Article 39 voted at the Annual Town Meeting held on Monday, May 6, 1974 by striking same and substituting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of \$25,000. be and hereby is raised and appropriated by taxation to enlarge the disposal area for the Town and for the purchase of, including all other related expenses, or to take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire the fee or lesser interest in

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and

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stone bound at land of Cohasset Golf Club, thence turning and running by land of Cohasset Golf Club 140 ft. more or less northeasterly to land of Richardson White et, al., thence turning and running southeasterly 230 ft. more or less by land of Richardson White, thence turning and running 1070 ft. more or less northeasterly by land of Richardson White to a point, thence turning and running southwesterly 515 ft. more or less by land of George H. Mealy Post No. 118 American Legion Inc. to land of Williams Brothers Inc., thence turning and running northwesterly 1030 ft. more or less by land of Williams Brothers Inc. to point of beginning. Containing 13.3 more or less acres.

and the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to make such contracts and to execute on behalf of the Town all necessary documents or instruments and employ such engineers, legal counsel or other agents and do such other acts as they shall deem necessary or advisable in carrying out the foregoing purposes and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,850.00 by taxation for the purpose of surveying said area, setting bounds, abstracting title to property, preparing and recording documents and of doing such other acts as the Board of Selectmen shall deem necessary or advisable in carrying out the foregoing purposes,

Article 46 voted by a hand vote, yes, 334, no, 3.

#### ARTICLE 47.

(Inserted by Gilbert S. Tower and others.)

To see if the Town will modify and extend its vote of March 5, 1933, by which the Town established a planning board, by adding a new section to the by-laws of the Town of Cohasset to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 22 – Planning Board

There shall be a Planning Board to consist of five members to be elected by ballot or appointed by the selectmen for terms of such length and so arranged that the term of at least one member will expire each year, and their successors shall be appointed or elected for terms of five years each.

It shall be the duty of planning board members to familiarize themselves with all parts of the Town, as well as possible, and to study how the land within the Town's borders can be used most advantageously for the benefit of the Town's people; also to prepare a "Land Use Plan of Cohasset" to show how the Town is now divided into a number of districts according to how the land is being used, such as residential, business, parks, etc. From time to time the Planning Board shall make recommendations to the selectmen for any change in land uses that in the judgement of the board would be beneficial to the Town.

The above specific duties shall supplement the law which has said the planning board shall from time to time make careful studies and, when necessary prepare plans of the resources, possibilities and need of the Town, and upon the completion of any such study shall submit to the selectmen a report thereon, with its recommendations. It shall report to the annual town meeting, annually, giving information regarding the condition of the Town and any plans or proposals for its development, and estimates of the cost thereof, and shall at the same time furnish a copy of its report to the Division of Planning of the Massachusetts De-



partment of Commerce. (According to Section 81C of Chapter 41. G.L., the subdivision control law.)

So long as any land remains to be subdivided in the coastal zone to be described in the amended zoning by-law the planning board shall continue, as in the past, to control the subdivision of land under Chapter 41. G.L.

This by-law shall take effect after being voted by the Town and approved by attorney general. All members of the planning board shall be appointed for not more than two consecutive five year terms, and the maximum length of service shall be ten years. Besides having the power to appoint planning board members the selectmen shall have the power to remove them.

Article 47 voted unanimously by a voice vote that this article be indefinitely postponed.

### RESOLUTION

Resolved, that Cohasset wants the planning board to do some town planning for Cohasset.

Voted by a voice vote.

**Article 48.** To see if the Town will request the Planning Board to:

- (1) encourage the use of cul-de-sacs and dead end streets for residential areas wherever possible when advising on plans for new subdivisions or residential areas and,
- (2) retain the status of existing residential cul-de-sacs and dead end streets as such, extending such streets as appropriate, but not making them thoroughfares linking other existing or proposed thoroughfares.

Voted by a voice vote that action on Article 48 be indefinitely postponed.

### RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Town request the Planning Board to

- (1) encourage the use of cul-de-sacs and dead end streets for residential areas wherever possible when advising on plans for new subdivisions or residential areas and,
- (2) retain the status of existing residential cul-de-sacs and dead end streets as such, extending such streets as appropriate, but not making them thoroughfares linking other existing or proposed thoroughfares.

Resolution voted by a voice vote.

**Article 50.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip a new ambulance and to train emergency medical technicians, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to purchase and equip a new ambulance and the sum of \$5,000.00 to train emergency medical technicians and to meet said appropriations the sum of \$30,000.00 be and hereby is transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

## AMENDMENT #1

Moved. That the motion to this article be amended by striking same and substituting therefor the following: That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Advisory Board and the Moderator to investigate the feasibility of the contracting of emergency medical services and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated by taxation to be used to recondition, repair and do whatever else is necessary to place the existing ambulance in such condition that a temporary license for its use may be secured; that if there are any funds remaining after carrying out the foregoing purpose, the balance of said funds shall be used to train emergency medical technicians.

After much discussion on the amendment, a voter **MOVED THE PREVIOUS QUESTION**. Two thirds vote is required so the Moderator called for a hand vote. Motion was defeated, Yes, 209, no, 118, two thirds not received.

A yes and no vote on the amendment was in doubt by the Moderator so he called for a hand vote.

The amendment was defeated, No, 207, yes, 142.

Article 50 main motion voted by a voice vote.

**Article 51.** Will the Town accept the parcel of land on which the Paul Pratt Memorial Library stands and the library building and its contents, which are now the property of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, a Massachusetts Charitable Corporation, provided that said Charitable Corporation obtains court authority to transfer the said property to the Town of Cohasset at no cost to the Town, and provided that after such transfer the said property shall be administered by the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library as a public library in accordance with the statutes relating thereto, and further provided that it will continue to be called "The Paul Pratt Memorial Library", or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town accept the parcel of land on which the Paul Pratt Memorial Library stands, together with the library building and its contents, which are now the property of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, a Massachusetts charitable corporation, provided that the said charitable corporation obtains court authority to convey and transfer the said property to the Town of Cohasset at no cost to the Town, and provided further that after such conveyance and transfer the said property shall be administered by the Town, acting by and through the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library, as a public library in accordance with the <sup>statutes</sup> relating thereto, and further provided that the library will continue to be called the "Paul Pratt Memorial Library".

Nothing in the acceptance herein voted shall preclude the Town at a future date from building a public library to be called Paul Pratt Memorial Library on other land of the Town, or land which the town may acquire and thereafter devoting their present parcel and building to other Town use, or disposing of it.

Article 51 voted by a hand vote, Yes, 317, no, 8.

**Article 52.** To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for remodeling, reconstruction and make extra ordinary repairs to the Paul Pratt Memorial

Library building, subject to the condition that no obligation shall be incurred until after the Town shall become the owner of the building, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise or to take any other action relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$195,000.00 for remodeling, reconstruction and make extra ordinary repairs to the Paul Pratt Memorial Library building and to meet such appropriation, the sum of \$195,000.00 be and hereby is transferred from the Stabilization Fund subject to the conditions that no obligation shall be incurred until after the Town shall become the owner of said building.

Moved at 11:25 P.M. that this meeting be adjourned until Thursday, May 8, 1975, in this auditorium.

Motion defeated by a voice vote.

Article 52 defeated by a hand vote, Yes, 189, no, 152. Two thirds vote required.

### Article 53.

- (a) Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall permit the same to be in any street or public place without being effectively restrained by chain or leash under the direct and positive control of such owner, keeper, or other person, or who shall permit such dog to run upon property of another without express permission of the owner or occupant of such property, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.
- (b) The Dog Officer shall impound any dog running at large contrary to the provisions of subsection (a). If the owner be known the Dog Officer shall give notice to such owner immediately. If the owner claims such dog, furnishes proof of payment of outstanding license fees, and pays the Dog Officer a pound fee of fifteen dollars, together with the current boarding rate allowed under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 151A, such dog shall be returned to such owner. The pound fee shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate the Dog Officer for the discharge of their responsibilities and expenses under said By-Law and for the expenses of the office.

Moved. That the By-Laws of the Town of Cohasset be amended by adding after Article 22 of said By-Laws a new Article to be number 23, which shall provide as follows:

- (a) Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall permit the same to be in any street or public place without being effectively restrained by chain or leash under the direct and positive control of such owner, keeper, or other person, or who shall permit such dog to run upon property of another without express permission of the owner or occupant of such property, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.
- (b) The Dog Officer shall impound any dog running at large contrary to the provisions of subsection (a). If the owner be known the Dog Officer shall give notice to such owner immediately. If the owner claims such dog, furnishes proof of payment of outstanding license fees, and pays the Dog Officer a pound fee of fifteen dollars, together with the current



boarding rate allowed under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 151A, such dog shall be returned to such owner. The pound fee shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer, and that the sum of \$18,250.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated by taxation to compensate the Code enforcement officer for expenses relating to boarding of dogs and for other operating and miscellaneous expenses involved therein and for a capital expenditure to purchase a vehicle.

The Moderator called for a yes and no vote on the article and the vote was in doubt. He then called for a hand vote.

Article 53 Defeated by a hand vote, No, 152, yes 132.

**Article 55.** To see if the Town will vote to separate the Water and Sewer Department into two separate boards.

Voted by a voice vote that this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 56.** To see if the Town will adopt a policy that the sewer commission not require abandonment of a private sewage system and a connection with the Town Sewage system unless there be a specific finding by the Board of Health that the private sewage system is such that it is a menace to the health of the Town, or take any action required.

Voted by a voice vote that this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 57.** To see if the Town will vote to direct the town surveyor to use available town funds allocated for the construction and improvement of town roads for the purpose of putting in a drain pipe, if necessary, at the intersection of Margin Court and Margin and Elm Street (parallel to the Street) for water that collects at base of Margin Court and fill the dip in road that resulted from cutting back Margin Court and cutting down Elm Street – so that the start of Margin Court is at the crest of present Elm Street and slope is gradual from the crest, straight up Margin Court, rather than down and sharp up, as at present, or take action required.

Voted unanimously by a voice vote that this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 58.** To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the existing sidewalk stretching from Doane Street to #303 Beechwood Street and constructing a sidewalk from #303 Beechwood Street to Chief Justice Cushing Highway.

Moved. That the sum of \$3500.00 be and hereby is appropriated by taxation, for the purpose of repairing the existing sidewalk stretching from Doane Street to #303 Beechwood Street and constructing a sidewalk from #303 Beechwood Street to Chief Justice Cushing Highway.

Article 58 voted by a voice vote.

**Article 59.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install, replace and/or repair the bleachers at Beechwood Park, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 by taxation



to install, replace and/or repair the bleachers at Beechwood Park.

Article 59 defeated by a voice vote.

**Article 60.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the bench at the bus stop located at the intersection of North Main Street and Depot Court, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 by taxation, to replace two benches at the bus stop located at the intersection of North Main Street and Depot Court.

Article 60 voted by a voice vote.

**Article 61.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4, Section 8 of the Town By-Laws by striking the last sentence of the fourth paragraph of the amendment voted under Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1971 and substituting therefor: The next such report shall be of valuations as of January 1, 1976 and the next report shall be as of January 1, 1980 and reports shall be made every five years thereafter, or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to amend Article 4, Section 8 of the Town By-Laws by striking the last sentence of the fourth paragraph of the amendment voted under Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1971 and substituting therefor: The next such report shall be of valuations as of January 1, 1976 and the next report shall be as of January 1, 1980 and reports shall be made every five years thereafter.

Article 61 voted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Article 62.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money to reinstall a fence, as previously provided, between 541 Beechwood Street and 555 Beechwood Street or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted by a voice vote that this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 63.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a fence of the chain-link type on the Beechwood Ballpark between the existing backstop and the fire station driveway on Beechwood Street or act on anything relating thereto.

Moved. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 by taxation for the purpose of installing a fence of the chain-link type on the Beechwood Ballpark between the existing backstop and the fire station driveway on Beechwood Street.

Article 63 voted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Article 64.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending and/or relocating the outflow pipe from a storm drain located on the north side of Beechwood Street, west of 541 Beechwood Street, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted unanimously by a voice vote that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Moved. That this meeting be adjourned until Saturday, May 10, 1975, at 8:00 A.M. at the Town Hall Auditorium for the election of Town Officers and to vote on the two questions on the ballot.

Voted unanimously by a voice vote, time of adjournment is 1:00 A.M. Thursday, May 8, 1975.

Attest:

Charles A. Marks,  
Town Clerk

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT  
TOWN ELECTION OF MAY 10, 1975**

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk Charles A. Marks at 7:45 A.M.

**Precinct 1**

A. J. Antoine, Jr., Warden  
Frank O. Pattison, Deputy Clerk  
Mary E. Brennock, Inspector  
Eileen M. Buckley, Inspector  
Joan M. St. John, Deputy Inspector  
Frances R. Antoine, Deputy Inspector  
J. Nelson Patroia

The Warden in Precinct 1 received 2293 ballots from Town Clerk Charles A. Marks, Ballot Box 1 Precinct 1 registered 0000. The Warden in Precinct 1 declared that there were 1630 ballots cast, 98 ballots were absentee ballots and there were 5 spoiled ballots. There were 1630 names checked on the ballot check list at entrance for Precinct 1 and 1630 names checked on the Ballot Box check list for Precinct 1 outgoing.

**Precinct 2**

Manuel A. Marks, Warden  
Margaret M. Stoughton, Inspector  
Thomas M. Healy, Jr., Inspector  
Grace W. Bowser, Deputy Inspector  
Anthony J. Rosano, Deputy Warden  
Robert A. Leonard, Deputy Inspector  
Nancy E. Sladen

The Warden in Precinct 2 received 2292 ballots from the Town Clerk Charles A. Marks, Ballot Box 2 Precinct 2 registered 0000. The Warden in Precinct 2 declared that there were 1442 ballots cast. 70 ballots were absentee and 4 spoiled ballots, and there were 916 unused ballots left. There were 1442 names checked on the ballot check list at entrance for Precinct 2 and 1442 names checked on the Ballot Box check list for Precinct 2 outgoing.

The following Election Officers reported at 12:00 Noon and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Dorothea C. Bjorkgren

The following Election Officers reported at 1:00 P.M. and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Bernard Mulcahy

The following Election Officers reported at 1:30 P.M. and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Irma M. James

The following Election Officers reported at 4:00 P.M. and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Samuel Hassan

The following Election Officers reported at 5:00 P.M. and were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Jeanette D. McNeill

Frances E. Ricketts

Maria R. Pape

Ann E. Leonard

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr.

The following Checkers reported at 5:45 P.M. and were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Margaret C. Hernan

Mamie F. Keegan

Virginia F. Huntwork

Edward T. Mulvey

Mildred F. Collins

Jane M. Trettis

Marjorie J. Emanuello

Marjorie F. Ritter

Dorothy C. Morse

Judith Sestito

Louise A. Flint

Jane B. Tilden

Patricia Chase Buckley

Mary D. Migliccio

Pauline Sestito

Kathleen Conte

Janice Rosano

Andrea Davis

Elizabeth Longo

Robert Leonard, Jr.

Marie Perroncello

Kathleen Rhodes

Roseann Dooley

Joan Brown

Beverly Williams

William H. Jason

Winefred E. Greene

Marjorie P. Anderson

Martha J. Conley

Donna McGee

Peggy Hassan

Jean Salvador

Robert Mendlovitz

Lois Hughes

Josephine Hurley

J. J. Healy

Mary Jane McArthur

Robert Pape

Grace Donahue

Shirley Prendergast

Mary C. Desmond

Jane Marsh

Betty L. Pearce

Melissa Tuckerman

Grace Tuckerman

Linda Ash

NAMES	Prec. #1	Prec. #2	Prec. #3
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#### MODERATOR FOR THREE YEARS

David E. Place	1380	1134	2514
Scattering		2	2
Blanks	250	306	556

#### SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur L. Clark	670	729	1399
James E. B. Killion	45	31	76
Arthur P. McCarthy	163	250	413
Joseph Perroncello	706	401	1107
Blanks	46	31	77

#### ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Warren S. Pratt	1282	1070	2352
Blanks	348	372	720

#### TREASURER-COLLECTOR FOR THREE YEARS

Gordon E. Flint	1325	1159	2484
Blanks	305	283	588



# HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR THREE YEARS

Louis C. Bailey, Jr.  
Peter J. Collins  
Blanks

Prec. #1	Prec. #2	Prec. #3
777	740	1517
795	661	1456
58	41	99

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Thomas J. Wallace  
Anne W. Baird  
Frank W. England  
Scattering  
Blanks

685	781	1466
942	656	1598
817	769	1586
1		1
815	678	1493

# TRUSTEES OF COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

John Barnard  
Sheila S. Evans  
Cordelia R. Foell  
Karl S. Pfaffmann  
Blanks

1030	780	1810
1136	872	2008
943	674	1617
656	589	1245
1125	1411	2536

# BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

William J. Montuori  
Charlotte Leland  
Roger A. Pompeo  
Blanks

463	490	953
172	118	290
896	747	1643
99	87	186

# PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Roberta A. Leary  
Wayne Sawchuk  
Blanks

852	549	1401
640	739	1379
138	154	292

# PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

Martha K. Gjestebry  
Blanks

1176	962	2138
454	480	934

# RECREATION COMMISSION FOR FIVE YEARS

Donald F. Beale  
Blanks

1203	1007	2210
427	435	862

# WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

David B. Buckley  
Blanks

1236	1030	2266
394	412	806

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL FOR THREE YEARS	Prec. #1	Prec. #2	Prec. #3
Sumner Smith, Jr.	1291	1081	2332
Blanks	339	361	700

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY  
FOR FIVE YEARS

A. Patricia Barrow	616	700	1316
Conrad Ericsson	736	498	1234
Blanks	278	244	522

QUESTION NO. 1

YES	745	839	1584
NO	781	512	1293
BLANKS	104	91	195

QUESTION NO. 2

YES	865	472	1337
NO	743	955	1698
BLANKS	22	15	37

The vote was declared at 10:20 P.M. a motion was made and seconded and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

CHARLES A. MARKS, Town Clerk

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths Recorded in 1975

#### BIRTHS

Total number of births recorded was sixty six of which eleven were delayed returns and corrections of past years. Of the fifty five born in the year 1975 all the parents were residents of Cohasset. There were thirty one males and twenty four females.

PARENTS, BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTHS OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL.

#### MARRIAGES

Total number of marriages was seventy eight, including those where both parties were non-residents of Cohasset, fifty five were solemnized in Cohasset during the current year.

#### DEATHS

Total number of deaths was seventy six, including residents of Cohasset who died elsewhere and non-residents who died in Cohasset, of the fifty eight who were residents of Cohasset, twenty eight were females and thirty were males. There were three delayed returns of deaths, one male and two females.

# BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1975

Date	Name of Child	Parents	(Mother's Maiden Name)
January			
15	Eric Joseph Augur	Thomas French and Linda Ann (Murray)	
18	Peter Anthony Collins	Peter Jordan and Rosalie (Lucki)	
22	Kristin Jeanne Grassey	Ernest John and Norma Jeanne (Vincent)	
29	Christopher John Bell	John and Susan Anne (Mitchell)	
February			
1	Benjamin Woodworth Chittick	Stanley Woodworth and Jo Anne Eleanor (Towell)	
8	Suzanne Lyn Baker	Bernard Asky and Linda Lee (Purdy)	
March			
3	John Nathan Maynard	John Robert and Anna Marie (St. Cyr)	
4	Peter Andrew Plante	Patrick Alfred and Maria Amelia (Dellorfanò)	
6	Lia Beth Hollander	Raymond John and Marcia Jane (Leiden)	
7	Nathan Samuel Fiore	Thomas Anthony and Susan Gail (Waitekunas)	
18	Robert Thomas Gentile	Pasquale and Ellen Maye (Marks)	
21	Joseph Frank Andrade	Joseph and Dorothy Marie (Infusino)	
31	Sarah Anne Quirk	James Roy and Joan Limberly (Creighton)	
April			
7	Paul Edward Bilodeau	Paul Thomas and Julie Ann (Brith)	
9	Jennifer Ryder Knowles	Keith Franklyn and Paula AnnMarie (Ryder)	
10	Mark Charles Sechen	George Matthiew and Marilyn Annette (Parker)	
12	Peter Salvatore Mazza	Peter Joseph and Marilyn (Patrickakos)	
14	Sean Christopher Milligan	John M. and Nancy Lee (Walsh)	



May

David Vincola  
Bridget Marie Corkery  
Alexandra Elizabeth Knox  
Robin Lynne DeVito  
Samuel Vincent Delaney  
Kerri Ann Wheeler

Keith David and Ann Marie (Patavino)  
Robert Edward and Claire Joanne (Fournier)  
Robert James and Marjorie Elizabeth (Frew)  
Allen Francis and Bonnie Lynne (Thompson)  
Jeremiah Thomas and Patricia Florence (Kelly)  
Richard Earl and Ann Elizabeth (Maree)

June

Timothy John Leary  
Daniel Sherman Baird  
David Aaron Brown  
Eric McCann Drysdale  
Ashley Christina Mull  
Todd Andrew Perlman  
Andrea Lynn Rose  
Whitney Chase Smith

Kevin William and Marie Grace (Hartnett)  
William Edward and Patricia Shand (Wing)  
Jack Eugene and JoAnne (Saracino)  
James Wallace and Sarah McCann (Jones)  
John Dennis and Dorothy Louise (Sipe)  
Robert Stephen and Lesley Ann (Rosenburg)  
Charles Russell and Donna Lynn (Sladen)  
Donald Francis and Rose Estelle (McGehean)

July

Tiffany Anne Jacome  
Matthew Brian Herron  
Sarah Anne Douglas  
Richard Chute Knapp  
Patrick William Cox

Edward Perry and Eileen Margaret (Richards)  
Michael Eugene and Susan Hesper (Dixon)  
John Litchfield and Marion Louise (Jones)  
Whitman E. Ruth Williams (Chute)  
William Richard and Roberta Nancy (Quirk)

August

Jennifer Anne Lukos  
Grant Joseph Jancsics  
Justin Richard Littlehale  
Catherine Elizabeth deLima

James David and Judith Lynn (Caddigan)  
Mathew Joseph and Leslie Gale (Payzant)  
Richard Ganteaume and Lisa Mary (Spalt)  
Richard Ford and Sarah Elizabeth (Boulton)

Date	Name of Child	Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
September		
6	Tara Anne Gallagher	Joseph Columba and Anne Patricia (Burns)
13	Keith Arnold Williams	Todd Spaulding and Joan Lois (Bettman)
14	Jennifer Ellen Anstead	William John and Patricia Ann (DeVere)
27	Dorothy Ilg Merrill	John Lenord and Janet Brett (Sawyer)
28	Nicole Tina Haefner	Dieter and Brigitte Lore (Neudeck)
30	Collen Judith Fitzsimmons	Francis Roy and Judith Ellen (Padden)
October		
1	Kara Marie Protulis	William Joseph and Deborah Bea (Woomer)
2	Brian James Pattison	Robert Alan and Gillian Lois (Litchfield)
19	Kevin Jeremy Begley	Kevin Joseph and Velma Ann (Rose)
November		
4	Brian Daniel Reynolds	Paul Joseph and Sally (Robertson)
7	Julie Ann Larrabee	Joseph Gilbert and Joan Mary (Cunningham)
9	Colby Roberts Lawrence	Robin Merrill and Marylou (Dolan)
30	Christopher John Stevens	Richard Eugene and Gail Marie (Anderson)
December		
1	Jason Charles Porter	Roger Charles and Jane Eleanor (Riley)
30	Heather Elizabeth Bowman	Thomas Gray and Joan Marie (Keating)
30	Jennifer Lynn Donovan	Robert Emmett and Leslie Jane (Baker)

# BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

Date	Name of Child	Parents	(Mother's Maiden Name)
1974 September 6	Harold William Adams IV	Harold William III and Marilyn Mae (Jackson)	
November 15 15	Michael Arthur Russell, Jr. Meka-Mari Laugelle	Michael Arthur and Jane Elizabeth (Reardon) Rocco Francesco and Margaret Jeanne (Noble)	
December 12 28 30	Jody Francis Kehoe Jacqueline Marie Tilden Brian Casey Buckley	Joseph Francis and Shirley Catherine (Salvador) William Terrence and Patricia Ellen (Rodgers) David Brown and Marie Eleanor (Saunders)	
1974 August 23	Christian James Anderson	Robert C. and Mary (Rand)	
1959 February 13	Dana Silvia	Jack and Lois F. (Mathews)	
March 23	James Francis Curley	Benjamin F. and Anne M. (Rooney)	

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August

Norma Frances Russo  
Audrey Jeanette Russo

Patrick F. and Alma A. (Mazzei)  
Patrick F. and Alma A. (Mazzei)

# MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1975

Date	Name	Residence	Married
January			
February 1	John Cogill Ellen Marie Cronin	Cohasset Scituate	At Scituate by Rev. Thomas P. Forry
March 1	David L. McNulty Laura E. Stone	Boston Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Edward T. Atkinson
8	Robert Emmett Donovan, Jr. Leslie Jane Baker	Cohasset Marshfield	At South Dartmouth by Rev. William P. Blottman
22	Jesse Lilligren Georgianne Giffen	No. Branch, Minn. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Virgil E. Murdock
29	John B. Millard Elizabeth (Jockers) Alemian	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Edward T. Atkinson
April 4	Norman Elmer Brackett Carolyn Ann Lemieux	Weymouth Weymouth	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton



April 5	Philip Gerard Murray, Jr. Kathleen Marie Heavey James B. Smith Joan E. Robbins Patrick M. Stillman Kathleen McCarthy	Cohasset Hingham Cohasset Bryantville Rocky River, Ohio Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. William R. Carroll At Cohasset by Rev. Roy F. Cederholm, Jr. At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Dempsey
May 10	Richard Bunstein Anne Noonan Keating Thomas J. Coughlan Loretta A. Livingston Joe Dickerson Hagan Jeanne Karen Anderson	Milton Cohasset Scituate Cohasset Cohasset Cohasset	At Marion by Rev. Ralph Enos At Scituate by William M. Wade J.P. At Cohasset by Rev. David F. Noonan
June 28	John Andrew Hagerty Elizabeth Day Newsom Robert Maurice Parent Donna Jane Green Fred H. Copeman III Pamela A. Dowd James Snow Benedict Teresa Ann Famiglietti Robert Carl Bjorkdahl Terry Ann Green	Marblehead Marblehead Scituate Cohasset Cohasset Barnstable Cohasset Hingham Cambridge Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Edward T. Atkinson At Cohasset by Rev. Roy F. Cederholm, Jr. At Barnstable by Rev. Thomas F. Devine At Cohasset by Rev. Edward T. Atkinson At Cohasset by Rev. William H. Roche

July 5	Gregory P. Dormitzer Madeleine A. Rahbani	Cohasset Beirut, Lebanon	At Waban by Rev. James F. Moran
5	James Bradford Bannon Alicia Marie Blaisdell	Minneapolis, Minn. Forestville, Md.	At Cohasset by Rev. John M. Benbow
12	Richard C. Sawyer Roberta Faye McKinnell	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
12	Louis T. Townsend Susan Whitfield	Cohasset	Rev. Frank B. Chatterton At Marshfield by
12	Richard Leo Fallon Leslie Ann Fitzgerald	Cohasset Burlington Boston	Rev. Lawrence F. Almond At Cohasset by
12	Pasquale Robert Amonte Georgia Ann Cook	Hingham Hingham	Rev. Edward T. Atkinson At Cohasset by
19	Richard Philip Goff Ann Marie Ryan	Cohasset Scituate	Rev. Roy F. Cederholm, Jr. At No. Scituate by
25	Michael E. Cusack Cherylan Presley	Sunrise, Fla. Hull	Rev. John T. Cunningham At Cohasset by
26	Edward Lucki Kathleen Anderson	Cohasset Cohasset	Rev. Max M. Munro At Cohasset by
26	Vytautas J. Adomkaitis Elizabeth Ann Murphy	Dorchester Cohasset	Rev. Thomas F. Dempsey At Hingham by
26	Edward Fuller Dearborn Nancy Susan Anderson	Cohasset Hingham	Rev. Paul J. Evich At Hingham by
August 1	Barrie Winthrop Magee Donna Gail Baleski	Cohasset Hingham	Rev. W. Glyn Evans At Hingham by
2	George P. Reiser Pamela Ann Bartter	Cambridge Cambridge	Ernest Gardner Jones J.P. At Cohasset by
			Rev. John M. Benbow

August			
3	Robert S. Williams, Jr. Maria C. Rabuffetti	Cohasset Hyde Park	At Boston by Rev. Edward J. Hawrahan
3	William Henry Dowding, Jr. Peggy-Lynn Wheeler	Abington Abington	At Cohasset by Rev. John M. Benbow
16	Alan James Brown Verna Jane (Prouty) Newson	Milford, N.H. Milford, N.H.	At Hingham by Ernest Gardner Jones J.P.
16	John F. Greene II Sharon Bernadette McCloskey	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. David F. Noonan
16	Glen C. Harnish III Ann Marie Madigan	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. William H. Mullin
23	Terrence Trent Gertrude A. Reed	Chicago, Ill. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
23	John J. Wilpers III Carolyn Dean Cowen	Monson Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Richard D. Muir
23	Mark Allen Robbins Bonnie S. Rushton	Cohasset Cohasset	At Norwell by Rev. Richard M. Fewkes
23	Bruce Clough Waldron Patricia Gleason Fuller	Seattle, Wash. No. Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Richard D. Muir
24	Joseph D. White, Jr. Kathryn H. Malfas	Cohasset Longmeadow	At Springfield by Rev. Peter Bournelis
30	Colin Robert Murray Susan Maryellen Libby	W. Roxbury Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. David F. Noonan
31	Lloyd A. Birenbaum Catherine E. Davis	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Albert R. Freeman
September			
6	Leo J. Fiori, Jr. Dorothy M. (Damon) Maree	Cohasset Green Harbor	At Hingham by Ernest Gardner Jones J.P.

September 7	Robert Eben Hall Ann Christine Freddura Henry E. Mersch, Jr. Alice M. (Stone) Bjorklund Richard R. Rizzotti Deborah E. Dolan Mark C. Kiley Marsha Pope Jerry Cogill Lisa-Anne Laugelle Timothy C. Davis Susan Wakeman Edward Donald MacKinnon Keiko Omura Domenic P. Saldi Patricia J. Ward Stephen L. Venti Elizabeth A. Turner Brian R. Curley Ann Marie Burke Robert M. Noonan Helen (Hayward) Feener Richard Spencer Churchill Christine Marie Tobin Michael Erwin Karlsberg Cynthia Ann Corby Philip Johnson Judith Carol Thomas (Nightingale)	Cohasset Winchester Milton Cohasset Quincy Cohasset Cohasset Norwood Cohasset Cohasset Stowe, Vt. Stowe, Vt. Cohasset Cohasset Cohasset Weymouth Arlington Cohasset Lynn Cohasset Cohasset Brockton Cohasset Scituate Canton Canton Pembroke Pembroke	At Winchester by Rev. Joseph W. Lyons At Scituate by William M. Wade J.P. At Cohasset by Rev. James J. Keating At Norton by Rev. Harold F. Worthley At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan At Cohasset by Rev. Richard D. Muir At Cohasset by Rev. Edward T. Atkinson At Weymouth by Rev. Gary E. Balcom At Cambridge by Rev. John L. Taglino At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Dempsey At Brockton by Rev. Edward A. Walker At Scituate by Rev. George J. Connolly At Cohasset by Rev. Max M. Munro At Cohasset by Rev. William F. Sewell
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October					
4	William Randolph Hearst II	Winchester	At Cohasset by		
	Mary Julie Harris	Malden	Rev. Edward T. Atkinson		
4	John A. Silva	Hull	At Cohasset by		
	Mary Jane (Loiacono) Finn	Hull	Rev. Frank B. Chatterton		
11	Lawrence W. Sousa	Cohasset	At Cohasset by		
	LuAnne Spinzola	Cohasset	Rev. Joseph T. Brennan		
12	Charles A. Marks, Jr.	Cohasset	At Whitman by		
	Norma Jean Talpey	Whitman	Rev. Leroy N. Hastings		
12	Barry Rubin	Warren, R.I.	At Hingham by		
	Lucie Henderson	Cohasset	Rev. Albert R. Freeman		
18	John Z. Graham, Jr.	Quincy	At Cohasset by		
	Mary E. Weafer	Quincy	Rev. Edward T. Atkinson		
18	Laurence S. James	Cohasset	At Hanson by		
	Rosemarie H. Roane	Hanson	Rev. Robert W. Lamson		
18	Albert Haberstroh	Cohasset	At Cohasset by		
	Nancy V. (Bosworth) Thomas	Cohasset	Rev. Edward T. Atkinson		
25	Wesley M. Huston	Cohasset	At So. Weymouth by		
	Jean M. Keith	Quincy	Rev. T. N. Goodale		
25	James M. Poverman	Cambridge	At Cambridge by		
	Pamela D. Griffin	Cohasset	Phyllis A. McLaughlin J.P.		
26	Paul J. Hoffman, Jr.	Cohasset	At Hingham by		
	Catherine Mary O'Brien	Weymouth	Ernest Gardner Jones J.P.		
November					
9	William Hanlon	Cohasset	At Pembroke by		
	Kathleen Hansen (Painter)	Hanover	Rev. Neil Sweet, Jr.		
26	Joseph John Sullivan	Hull	At Cohasset by		
	Phyllis H. (Mitchell) Jubett	Cohasset	Rev. Thomas F. Dempsey		

November			
28	William Robert Harris Karen Lee Machetti	Boston Cohasset	At Hingham by Ernest Gardner Jones J.P.
29	Richard Carl Larson	Belmont	At Boston by
29	Lucinda Ann Young	Cohasset	Rev. John M. Gallop
29	Stephen A. Stanford	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
29	Sherry A. Mayville	Hingham	Rev. Robert J. Mollar
	Terrence M. Manning	Milton	At Milton by
	Katherine Joanne Garvey	Cohasset	Rev. Edward R. O'Brien
December			
12	Thomas Kenneth Murray Susan Colby Herbert	Reading Cohasset	At Hingham by Ernest Gardner Jones J.P.
13	Oscar Enrique Ponce Diaz Patricia Mary Joyce	Santiago, Chile Cohasset	At Pembroke by Rev. Bro. Richard Bourgon O.S.B.
14	Paul Rizzotto, Jr. Grace L. Curran	Marshfield Marshfield	At Cohasset by Rev. Richard D. Muir
20	Francis Joseph Lukaszek Linda Jane Campbell	Westboro Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. John M. Benbow
28	Timothy Edward Lavoie Janet Sue Basmajian	Lincoln, Maine Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton

# DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1975

Date	Name	Y	M	D
January				
3	Donna M. Dolan (Nardo)	26	9	6
5	Guerard Hayward Howkins	80	5	29
8	Lilla May Tower (Brigham)	93	11	1
13	Ronald Alfred Dummer	77	7	2
21	John Power	75	0	0
29	Edwin Gust Sandberg	51	6	10
31	Emma L. Jason (Nawn)	70	7	30
February				
6	John C. Vosoff	83	5	24
6	Helen (Howes) Barker Vosoff	77	9	4
12	Alice Jenkins Stanley	74	11	18
19	Roy Brown Wintersteen	88	11	12
23	Harry Bosworth	94	0	11
25	Alice Claire Patten Grueby	66	6	17
March				
5	Margaret V. Riley	91	0	0
12	Mary Chittim	20	0	2
23	Walter Sherman Harrold	61	11	5
27	James Francis Gough	77	1	15
31	Barbara Churchill (Whittemore)	85	9	19
April				
2	William Kimball Bean	87	2	5
4	Beatrice B. Crowley	73	5	0
6	Peter Coletti	65	2	19
12	Joseph Eugene Avella	82	0	19
18	Elsie Whitney	84	1	3
May				
10	Doratheia K. Murphy	74	0	0
15	Edwin P. Bates	74	9	8
16	Lillian M. Sampson	93	2	25
26	Anna Merdhanian Hazerjian	80	0	0
26	Marion P. Turner (MacAulay)	80	3	16
29	Helen E. Fox (Fairweather)	81	0	2
30	Gerald H. Forde	38	8	29
June				
6	John J. Lynch	75	3	3
10	Thomas Harrison Eames	72	11	9
19	Lloyd Cook Trott	73	3	12

June				
21	Hannah Francis Sullivan	82	4	2
23	Carroll Davis Pratt	71	2	22
30	Rose A. (Demers) Houde	90	8	8
July				
4	Paul Albert Grassie	58	4	11
5	Joseph L. Bellefontaine	72	11	2
7	Joseph Bernard Oldfield	77	10	15
14	Antonio L. Mello	83	10	28
15	Maurice Edmund McLoughlin	68	5	0
16	Clare Robichaud	74	5	7
18	Jennie Briggs	86	7	17
20	Anna Mary E. Damon	80	3	25
23	Marion E. Shea	86	6	26
26	Arthur Taft Mahoney	53	9	25
August				
3	Florence (Comerford) O'Hare	85	0	0
3	Mary Fenton	64	7	27
9	Helen (Flynn) Sullivan	77	0	20
14	Michael Sawchuk	55	0	9
26	Charles Luscomb Pierce	63	1	16
September				
1	Edwin James Madge, Jr.	17	6	12
4	Katharine G. (Thomas) Binnian	84	8	20
5	Esther E. Spencer (Emerson)	84	9	4
6	Louis Anthony Laugelli	60	11	25
12	Lawrence A. Figueiredo	66	4	21
14	Emma (Pike) DeVenne Molloy	90	10	28
19	John F. Blante (aka Blonde)	67	11	2
21	Alice M. (Malone) Osborne	79	5	28
October				
6	Mildred H. Figueiredo (Fanning)	58	3	5
11	Julia T. Clancy	79	7	8
19	Gregory Paul St. John	18	9	26
24	Sadie Corcoran	103	0	0
26	Henry G. Simonds, Jr.	55	7	12
30	William A. Bowie	89	11	11
31	Trowbridge Heaton	72	6	23
November				
13	Ethel M. Turner (Syda)	74	5	27
15	Nellie R. Kerr	91	8	11
26	James V. Carroll	74	11	29
29	Gertrude E. Groce	61	8	11



December

6	Edwin A. MacLean	79	3	18
12	Eugene Percy Liscomb	75	11	28
15	Berdena (Snyder) Fernald	80	2	5
17	Josiah N. Wheelwright	87	7	12
23	Sarah E. (MacNeil) Phillips	89	1	19
26	Maria (Macrillo) Rosano	92	0	4
31	Rosamond (Bartlett) Coulter	76	1	18

#### DEATHS NOT BEFORE RECORDED AND CORRECTIONS

Date	Name	Y	M	D
1974				
December				
13	Mabel (Putman) Sowle	76	8	20
27	Lowe Edward Starrett	78	3	28

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Number of registered voters on January 1, 1975 4405

Total number of registered voters on January 1, 1976 4297

#### ENROLLED TOTALS

Republicans	1348
Democrats	1130
American	
Independents	1819

Any resident not listed in the Census taken by the Board of Registrars during January and February should inform the Registrars before May 1st.

Meetings for the registration of voters are held at stated times during the year. Notices of these meetings are posted in the Post Office of the Town and in many other public buildings.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clarence M. Grassie, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1975**

Your library continues to vibrate with activity while hurting for space.

**LIBRARY USE SHOWS GOOD RETURN ON INVESTMENT.** Widespread Cohasset use of the library continued during 1975, with total circulation up almost 4 percent. Total circulation was more than twelve times Cohasset's population. Over seventy percent of Cohasset families have one or more library cards and about 250 persons visited the library each day.

Other library activity, detailed below, continued at a high level, serving varied interests and age groups in the town.

The library budget for 1975 represented 1.6 percent of Cohasset's total budget. For an annual cost of about one book per capita, the town has access to an excellent collection of over 45,000 books, as well as magazines, records, and other material.

Library use, therefore, represents an excellent return on Cohasset's investment in it.

**LIBRARY POTENTIAL CRAMPED BY SPACE.** Despite the excellence of Cohasset's library collection and staff, today the town is denied the important asset of an attractive and efficient library. Inevitable growth has not been matched by improvements in space over the years. It would be unsound for the town to permit this situation to continue when good remedy is at hand.

The architectural study of the library's space problems, authorized by the 1974 town meeting, produced a practical plan to renovate unused space in the library's lower level. Combined with interior remodeling the plan would create an efficient, economical, and attractive town library which would well provide for the foreseeable future.

At the 1975 town meeting, this renovation plan, unanimously endorsed by the library trustees, the directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, the Friends of the Cohasset Library, and recommended by the Advisory Committee and the Capital Budget Committee obtained a majority vote, but not the necessary two-thirds.

The trustees have, of course, reflected on and discussed that vote of the town meeting, as well as the economic and social conditions of this year, and the emergence of other town capital projects. We still are convinced that the town needs to improve its public library facility, that our renovation proposal is the best way to do it, and that the sooner we do, the better for service and the less costly it will be. This is the first time in the town's history public funds have been requested to provide space for your library. The cost of the renovation is equal to only two years of library operating budget. We believe

improved efficiency in operation, and improved accessibility and usefulness to the public will more than repay such an investment.

**OWNERSHIP OF THE LIBRARY BY THE TOWN.** The long history of private-public, dual ownership of the library was concluded in 1975 by Cohasset's acceptance of the generous gift of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library to the town at the 1975 town meeting, provided the courts would allow the gift by the charitable corporation. Court authority was granted on September 2, 1975. Cohasset is deeply indebted to the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library for this progressive decision, especially to Roger B. Coulter who prepared the legal documents to petition the court and to transfer the property to town.

Special appreciation goes again this year to Cohasset's outstanding library staff, directed by Richard Hayes, and to the invaluable support of the library given by the Friends of the Cohasset Library under Jacqueline Dormitzer's capable leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila S. Evans, Chairman  
for the Library Trustees

#### DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF THE COLLECTIONS

	Purchased	Gifts	Withdrawn	Total Holdings	Circulation (Home Use)
Adult nonfiction	1,422	109	1,161	<del>28</del> <sup>5</sup> ,672	23,073
Adult fiction	687	70	583	8,538	28,271
<b>TOTAL ADULT BOOKS</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>34,210</b>	<b>51,344</b>
Children's nonfiction	454	21	488	5,113	6,158
Children's fiction	753	21	541	6,276	17,778
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN'S BOOKS</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>11,389</b>	<b>23,936</b>
Periodical subscriptions				225	9,527
Audio-visual ) Adult	217	11	75	628	1,274
materials ) Children's	25	—	23	138	1,026
Framed pictures				23	39
Membership cards				6	178
A-V equipment				7	50
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION OF MATERIALS</b>					<b>87,374</b>

**NEW REGISTRATIONS DURING 1975.** Adult: 424 Children: 182 Total: 606

**PERSONNEL** (as of January 1976): Fulltime: Richard E. Hayes, Chief Librarian; Evelyn B. Wood, Assistant Librarian; Susan M. Watrous, Children's Librarian. Parttime: Verna Blossom, Nancy Knight, Susan M. Pope, Margaret D. Rossi, Martha Smith. Student help: Martha Fink, Alison Gilmore, Lisa Kjer, Deborah A. Seavey. Custodian: Robert Pattison.

**INVENTORY:** The total holdings listed above are adjusted to reflect an inventory made on February 28, 1975, during which every volume on shelf and in circulation was counted.

**SUMMER READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM:** In cooperation with the school department, and in an effort to encourage skill and pleasure in reading, the library sponsors a reading program each summer. Participants receive certificates of recognition and free books. This summer, 62 children completed the program, reading a total of 1,690 books. We welcome suggestions and assistance in getting more children to participate in this worthwhile activity next summer. Perhaps neighborhood carpools could be organized to help more children get to the library regularly.

**FILM:** The library borrowed 32 films (16mm) from the Regional Library System during the year for library programs and for other organizations in town. Any group which would like to show films is invited to inquire at the library.

**RESERVE AND REQUEST SERVICE:** The library filled about 2,300 reserve requests for books, records, magazine articles, or information. This represents less than 3 percent of total circulation, but it is an important service for these reasons: 1) it encourages users to ask for what they need if it is not listed in the catalog or is not on the shelf; 2) it assists the library staff in discovering material that needs replacement or added copies; 3) it assures users that the library will follow up and fill the request if possible. Only 38 requests were not acted on due to inability to verify a title, or decision not to purchase. In general, requests represent materials that many people will be interested in, material which the library should own.

**INTERLIBRARY LOAN:** Materials or information which we cannot buy, or which are beyond this library's area of responsibility, may be available through interlibrary loan from other libraries. In 1975 we sent 339 interlibrary loan requests to the Regional Library System; 276 were filled by the following libraries: Quincy, Boston, Scituate, Andover, Lowell, Wellesley, Falmouth, Northampton, Brockton, Taunton, New Bedford, Hingham, Braintree, and the County Library of Medicine. These materials (and film) are delivered daily by the Regional Library System, which is funded by the state. The Cohasset Library supplies books to other libraries through interlibrary loan.

**RECIPROCAL BORROWING:** In addition to interlibrary loan, many residents make extensive direct use of other public libraries free of charge. This service is not reimbursed by Regional or state funding. Hingham reports 15,000 loans a year to Cohasset residents; Boston Public Library reports about 1,200 loans a year to Cohasset residents. Direct loans to Cohasset residents by these two



libraries alone amount to about 18% of Cohasset's total circulation. Cohasset makes about 4,000 loans a year to non-residents.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:** Volunteer aides in the library gave over 2,000 hours of assistance at routine library work this year. This is equal to 1.2 full-time employees. In addition, various committees of the Friends planned and carried out special programs for adults and children, several of which drew attendance between 100 and 300. Friends also arrange exhibits, do publicity work, sponsor an annual book sale, and give the library money for books and furnishings. Their support of the library is of enormous benefit to the community and is very much appreciated by the trustees and staff.

**GIFTS:** Many gifts of money or materials selected by the library were received this year, especially helpful at a time when our budget declined in purchasing power due to inflation in book prices. Many other gifts of used books, magazines, and records have been donated either for library use, Friends of the Library book sale, or to give away. We cannot acknowledge all gifts of used books, but believe it is a valuable service to others and well in line with the philosophy of a public library — to economize and conserve resources through shared use.

- \$545 book fund in memory of Elizabeth and G. Heyward Howkins,  
from family and friends
- \$200 to book fund, from Alice Nisula
- \$ 25 for book in memory of Elinor J. Duggan, from the  
Democratic Town Committee
- \$ 28 for gardening books, from Community Gardening Club
- \$ 25 for book in memory of Arthur Glasfeld, from George  
Stansbury III
- \$ 20 for books in memory of James Carroll, and in memory of  
Florence Pottenger, from Richard Hunt
- \$100 selection of new books from Thomas A. Christopher, President,  
Christopher Publishing House
- \$410 selection of reference books from the state Bureau of Library  
Extension (federal funds)

Approximately 1,100 volumes of books from the estate of Priscilla G. Treat,  
in memory of Robert and Priscilla Treat

From the Friends of the Cohasset Library: new lamps for the lobby; chrome  
announcement sign for lobby; booklists for school children; Museum of  
Science membership; 5 copies of "Cohasset Yesterdays, 1976"

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard E. Hayes, Chief Librarian

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Our 1975 financial report is as follows:

### TAX RATE SUMMARY

Gross Amount to be Raised	5,977,624.13
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>1,875,187.30</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	4,102,436.83

Real Property Valuations	92,770,800.00
Personal Property Valuations	<u>3,192,630.00</u>
Total Property Valuations	<u>95,963,430.00</u>

Tax Rate — \$42.75	
Real Property Tax	3,965,951.70
Personal Property Tax	<u>136,484.93</u>
Total Taxes Levied on Property	4,102,436.63

### LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Appropriations		
Special Town Meeting, October 21, 1974	97,700.15	
Annual Town Meeting, May 3, 1975	<u>5,351,935.00</u>	
		5,449,635.15
Total Overlay Deficits of Prior Years		6,219.61
Total Offsets		<u>101,042.55</u>
Total Local Expenditures		5,556,897.31

### STATE ASSESSMENTS

Total county tax and state assessments	326,722.82	
County Tax and County Hospital Assessments	<u>191,679.49</u>	
		135,043.33 <sup>1</sup>
County Assessments		191,679.49
Overlay		<u>94,004.00</u>
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		5,977,624.13

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Total Estimated Receipts from State	937,083.46	
Prior Years Overestimates — State and County	5,276.34 <sup>2</sup>	
Local Estimated Receipts	612,906.00	
Available Funds	<u>319,921.50</u>	
		1,875,187.30

### LOCAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	300,000.00
Licenses	21,500.00
Fines	3,700.00

Special Assessments	8,000.00
General Government	2,300.00
Protection of Persons and Property	2,200.00
Health and Sanitation	13,400.00
School — Local Receipts of School Committee	1,100.00
Libraries	2,300.00
Cemeteries	2,100.00
Interest	31,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	222,606.00
Rents	<u>2,700.00</u>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</b>	<b>612,906.00</b>

#### AVAILABLE FUNDS TO BE USED

From Free Cash			
Special Town Meeting,			
10/21/74	90,224.15		
Annual Town Meeting,			
5/3/75	<u>43,137.24</u>		
		133,361.39	
From Other Available Funds			
Special Town Meeting,			
10/21/74	7,476.00		
Annual Town Meeting,			
5/3/75	<u>49,084.11</u>		
		56,560.11	
From Revenue Sharing			
Annual Town Meeting,			
5/3/75	130,000.00	<u>130,000.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS TO BE USED</b>			<b>319,921.50</b>

#### ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

Betterments, Special Assessments and Water Liens

	Amount	Committed Interest	Total
Sewer Charges	6,081.92	3,083.32	9,165.24
Sewer Connection Charges	160.00	112.00	272.00
Sewer Use Charges	1,008.77		1,008.77
Water Liens	15,108.15		15,108.15
			25,554.16

#### TAXES ABATED DURING 1975

Levy of the Year 1970	
Real Estate Tax	780.53

Levy of the Year 1971	
Real Estate Tax	4,833.33
Levy of the Year 1972	
Real Estate Tax	5,343.89
Motor Excise	702.79
Levy of the Year 1973	
Real Estate Tax	8,760.09
Motor Excise	6,981.86
Levy of the Year 1974	
Motor Excise	9,153.61
Levy of 1974 – Six Months Period	
Personal Property Tax	91.78
Real Estate Tax	3,299.55
Levy of Fiscal Year 1974-1975	
Personal Property Tax	109.08
Real Estate Tax	17,304.26
Levy of the Year 1975	
Motor Excise	25,434.64
Levy of Fiscal Year 1975-1976	
Personal Property	964.03
Real Estate Tax	54,510.10

### DETAIL OF STATE ASSESSMENTS

Footnote: 1 & 2

	Estimates to be raised	PRIOR YEAR Estimates to be raised	PRIOR YEAR Overestimates to be Used as Available Funds
Special Education	10,610.00		4,247.00
Audit of Municipal Account	64.29		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	761.40		
Health Insurance Elderly Governmental Retirees	698.27		
Retired Municipal Teachers	8,698.02		
State Recreation Areas Outside			
Metropolitan Parks District	37,754.02		434.14
Metropolitan Parks	4,633.73		213.65
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	69,617.00		259.38
Air Pollution Control Districts	768.08		122.17
Metropolitan Area Planning District	1,037.40	401.12	
	134,642.21	401.12	5,276.34

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Assessors  
Warren S. Pratt, Chairman  
Michael C. Patroliia  
F. Allen Weisenfluh



## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Open meetings of the Cohasset Council on Aging are held every second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM, at the First Parish House, North Main St. The nine member board voluntarily meets to discuss the implementations of plans concerning the welfare and activities of this very important segment of the town's population — the elderly.

The following programs and activities now available to the elderly are made possible through the efforts of the Social Service League, the Cohasset Housing Authority, the Council and over 200 dedicated, willing volunteers.

**HEALTH CARE:** A "KeepWell" Clinic is held, under the auspices of the Social Service League, by the Town Nurse every third Thursday of the month at the First Parish House, in conjunction with the monthly meeting of the 60-Plus Club. A similar clinic is held every third Wednesday at the housing for the elderly, 60 Elm Street. Additionally, flu shots are given every year at the offices of the Social Service League. All qualified citizens are welcome.

**HOUSING:** Under the Cohasset Housing Authority, 65 units are now fully occupied and are fully operative at 60 Elm Street, 383-1948.

**INFORMATION:** As a means of communicating upcoming social, educational or recreational activities, the SENIOR VISTA, a monthly newsletter, is mailed to over 250 homes. Anyone wishing to receive this important source of information should call 383-1105 weekday mornings.

**NUTRITION:** Volunteers from the Social Service League conduct an ever increasingly popular program of Meals-On-Wheels. Six days a week hot meals are delivered to the homes of the elderly who need assistance in the preparation of food. Special diets are also available when required. There is a nominal charge of \$1.10 per meal, but additional financial aid can be arranged when needed. Over 2800 meals were served last year. Social luncheons are also served each Tuesday at 12:30 at the First Parish House. These are sponsored by the Council on Aging, prepared by the High School, and over 30 volunteers from St. Anthony's, St. Stephens', First Parish and Second Parish Congregational Churches serve the meals. There is a charge of \$.75 per meal. The program is active whenever schools are in session. Approximately 500 meals were served last year. Those interested should contact 383-1105 by Monday noon.

**RECREATION:** The Council on Aging sponsors one recreational bus trip a year. Information regarding this trip is made available through the SENIOR VISTA. Further, the Council works very closely with the 60-Plus Club who meet every third Thursday at the First Parish House. The 60-Plus Club is also active in arranging bus trips, outings, theater parties, gala luncheons and fairs — with news of these appearing in the VISTA. The Senior Citizen Center is located at the First Parish House, and it is hoped that in the near future there will be a Director on duty three days a week to coordinate and conduct a planned program of additional recreational opportunities for our Elderly.

**TRANSPORTATION:** The Senior Shuttle Bus continues to increase in popularity and usage. Last year over 60 passengers per week were driven by over 60 competent volunteer drivers. The service was extended to include Sundays for Church Services, and the bus was made available for selected evening functions in the town. Those interested should call 383-0821 before 10:00 AM, for morning rides and before 12:30 for afternoons; for church bus call 383-1814. This service is probably the most used by the elderly for it makes it possible for them to enjoy a wide variety of business and social activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Brewster G. Pattyson, Chairman  
Herbert Sherbrooke, Treasurer  
Mrs. John Daunt, Secretary  
Mrs. Frances Antoine, Housing Representative  
Conrad Ericson, Shuttle Bus Representative  
George E. Fellows, Organization Representative  
Mrs. James McArthur, President, 60-Plus Club  
Mrs. Herbert Morse, Editor, Senior Vista  
Mrs. Carol Zimmerman, Chairman Tuesday Luncheons  
Mrs. Paul Walton, ex-officio, Social Service League Representative

#### **REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICES COMMITTEE – 1975**

The Committee chose from a select group of architect/engineers, the firm of Amsler Hagenah McLean, Architects Inc. to work with the Committee. Our purpose is to satisfy projected needs for housing effective and efficient Town Government in the most economical fashion.

A variety of possible solutions has been considered with emphasis on the most likely situations. Sketches of prospective plans have been prepared and all concepts have been presented at the monthly meetings. Public participation has been solicited in an endeavor to clarify approaches and to promote understanding of the on-going program.

The plan is to obtain voter approval of a specific program in May, 1976. Appropriation of funds will permit the development of working drawings and specifications during 1976. This in turn, will permit the appropriation of funds in 1977 for proceeding with the approved construction.

The Committee appreciates the help received from all participants and trusts that full exposure has permitted clarification of most issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Julius L. Gould, Chairman  
Andrew C. Paton  
Gordon E. Flint

## REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee has had a steady course during the past year, engaged in the responsibilities delegated to it through the Personnel By-Laws and at the same time doing a bit of house cleaning — instituting a central filing system in the Town Accountant's Office of all Town employees sick leave and vacation data which is submitted each month by department heads — with the exception of the Police and Fire Departments and the school system.

By mandate of the Personnel By-Laws the committee has reviewed all job descriptions and will be finished by April.

Two years ago the committee prepared a comprehensive report summarizing Town employees — names, fringe benefits, classification and salaries; "Profile 1" for 1974-75, "Profile 2" for 1975-76. "Profile 3" will be prepared immediately after the May Town Meeting and will be ready for use July 1, 1976-77.

The Committee has kept the "Personnel By-Laws" up to date and have distributed copies to all department heads. In the past year Mr. David Chittim and Mr. Kenneth Cook left the committee after serving notable years of service and we are indebted to them for the countless hours of time and energy they gave to the Town. They were replaced by Mr. Richard Yake and Mr. Norman Megathlin.

Frank B. Chatterton, Chairman  
James F. Kearney  
William R. Cox  
Richard L. Yake  
Norman F. Magathlin  
- Committee Members

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has had a very full and productive year. Its activities have been in three areas: (1) Administrative handling of its own affairs; (2) rewriting the Signage and Zoning By-Law so they are more readable and usable; (3) its Coastal Zone Sub-Committee work.

The administrative area has been largely handled by its Executive Assistant, Ms. Marie McCarthy. Under her capable guidance, records have been brought up to date. This was a serious matter, since critical materials for the Town's own stance have not been filed and properly cared for. A control log has been set up so the Board for the first time will know that critical documents have been put on record at the Registry of Deeds and will otherwise know their status. The caliber of the minutes and correspondence has been greatly improved. Further, the Planning Board finally has a location where it can handle its matters in a businesslike manner. It has relocated to the Town building at 43 Elm Street. Its files, maps, plans and correspondence are located there on the second floor, with the exception of the files needed by Town Hall personnel from time to time. The Board is very grateful to Ms. McCarthy for her executive abilities pursuing these matters and seeing them through in a most capable manner.

The Planning Board has had near perfect attendance of its five members this year. All have shown a deep interest in the Board's work and have regularly done considerable work and research outside of the weekly Board meetings. The Board has set up a rotating system of attendance whereby a member of the Planning Board attends each Board of Appeals hearings.

The Planning Board has been very active in the rewriting of the signage by-law. This work has been under the guidance of Ms. Martha Gjestebj. It is felt this new signage by-law, which will be proposed at the Town Meeting, will be of great benefit to the Town.

Nathan Bates has been spearheading the rewriting of the Zoning By-Law, and under his guidance we feel the product we will be presenting will be most beneficial. This new By-Law does not change the zoning of the Town, it just cleans up the ambiguities that are present in the old Zoning By-Law and otherwise makes it easier to administer by Town officials, such as the building inspector, the Board of Appeals, and the Planning Board.

Ms. Roberta Leary has been guiding the Coastal Zone Sub-Committee, which has been studying the "planning" needs of the Town east of Route 3A. This has been a most comprehensive work. She has been assisted by Committee and Board Vice Chairman, Mark Goodrich and by the consultant to the Planning Board, Burk Ketcham of Anderson Nichols. The work of the Committee has been most effective in ascertaining the needs and problems of the Coastal Zone. Special attention has been given to the Village Center, the Harbor, the effect of the waste water treatment plant, and to the various recreational resources which are in the zone. The Committee's specific recommendations will be made to the



Town Meeting so that certain work can be continued and with the hope that certain specific action can take place and resolutions can be passed by the Town Meeting to provide the Planning Board with guidance in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Morse, Chairman  
Nathan W. Bates  
Martha Gjestebj  
Mark E. Goodrich  
Roberta Leary

## REPORT OF WIRE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Wire Department for the year 1975.

Firealarm and Traffic Signals:

With the installation of the new fire alarm panel, we were able to split the south end circuit, which in the past has given much trouble. New wires were installed along Summer, South Main, and Beechwood Streets. New boxes were installed around town, all fire boxes were painted, outer red cases along the sea front were replaced due to salt water damage. Testing of fire boxes is done on a weekly basis. All traffic lights were put in good working order and painted.

Wire Inspections:

All work done by electrical contractors was inspected by the department and fees turned into the town treasurer.

Town Buildings:

Electrical work and repairs in all town owned buildings was done by the department, with a great savings to the town.

I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, to all town departments, and to the men who worked with me.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen F. Wigmore  
Superintendent of Wire

## REPORT OF THE COHASSET POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual report of the Cohasset Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1975.

As directed by the By-Laws of the Town of Cohasset, Article 3, Section 3, I herewith submit my report for the Cohasset Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1975.

### ARREST REPORT

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery	3		3
Armed assault in a dwelling house	3		3
Armed robbery	1		1
Breaking and entering	9	2	11
Larceny	11		11
Malicious injury to property	5	2	7
Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage	3	1	4
Offenses against family	1		1
Narcotics Law violations	3		3
Larceny of automobile	3		3
Operating a motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating liquor	29	4	33
Operating motor vehicle so as to endanger lives and safety of public	36	2	38
Possession of short lobsters	6		6
Protective custody detentions	51	10	61
Disturbing the peace	2		2
Receiving stolen property	2	1	3
Using without authority, motor vehicle	9		9
Minor traffic violations	337	73	410
Warrants served for other departments	24	2	26
	<hr/> 538	<hr/> 97	<hr/> 635

### DISPOSITION OF CASES IN COURT

Arrested on warrants	33
Arrests without warrants	66
Summoned by Court	510
Arrested for other departments	4
Continued without a finding	4
Continued	13
Dismissed	22
Filed	3
No complaint to issue	8
Appealed to six man jury	4

Appealed to Superior Court	3	
Held for the Grand Jury	4	
Guilty	94	
Not guilty	7	
Probation	4	
Suspended sentence	2	
Sentenced to institutions	1	
Adjudicated delinquent	1	
Restitution by order of the Court	3	\$ 900.00
Restitution through the Department	5	\$ 420.00
Costs assessed by Court	7	\$2,010.00
Total Fines		\$4,085.00

#### SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT

Automobile accidents investigated	204
Buildings found open by the police	231
Complaints received at Headquarters and investigated by police department	5,817
Fire alarms answered	116
Mileage of patrol cars	173,339
Mileage of ambulance	4,263
License to carry firearms issued	59
Firearms Identification Cards issued	313
Persons transported in police ambulance	115
Persons transported to hospitals in police cruisers	76
Special attention requested by owners of closed homes	387
Street lights reported out to Brockton Edison Company	529
Special police details	1,087
Stolen property recovered by department	\$79,816.00
Summons served for other departments	144
Parking permits issued for resident parking at Sandy Beach	2,850
Permits issued for Sandy Beach non-resident members	178
Guest permits issued for Sandy Beach	243
Parking violation tags issued Chapter 90, Section 20C-D	1,847
Persons held in protective custody, Chapter 111B	61
Violations Citations issued, Chapter 90C, motor vehicles	575
Radio transmissions, KCA446	10,811

On November 6, 1975, Lieutenant Thomas B. Kane, after a career of thirty-seven years as a Law Enforcement Officer retired from the Cohasset Police Department.

Tom entered the Police Service for the Town of Cohasset on April 21, 1938 and rose through the ranks to the grade of Lieutenant. He was also Acting Chief of Police several times during this period.

Tom and I worked on the night patrol for many years and when matters became difficult I always knew that he would be at my shoulder to back me up. Throughout the many years he gave of himself unhesitantly, never did I hear say, "That's not my job", he was always there when needed.

Tom always gave more than 100 percent of himself in helping our citizens of all ages, and many of our outstanding citizens of today have him to thank for putting them on the correct pathway through life during their formative years.

Along with the members of the Cohasset Police Department and the citizens of the Town of Cohasset, I take this opportunity to wish Thomas B. Kane and his lovely wife Edna, many years of happiness to enjoy his retirement that he so richly deserves.

Randolph A. Feola  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975

BALANCE IN TREASURY July 1, 1975	\$1,145,000.93
Received from Collector of Taxes	4,408,721.81
Received from Town Collector	33,190.78
Received from other sources	4,505,021.85
	<u>\$10,091,935.37</u>

Paid Selectmen's Warrants Nos. 1-262 Inc.	9,550,107.31
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BALANCE IN TREASURY June 30, 1975	<u><u>\$ 541,828.06</u></u>
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### DEPOSITORIES:

Rockland Trust Company	\$ 56,206.48
Rockland Trust Company (payroll account)	255,641.25
South Shore National Bank	461.61
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	106,288.71
Plymouth Home National Bank	259.28
State Street Bank & Trust Company	46,647.28
New England Merchants	44,092.33
Norfolk County Trust	909.20
First National Bank Boston	8,755.57
South Shore National Bank (Revenue Sharing)	1,798.23
Harbor National Bank	20,313.12
Deposit in Transit	355.00
Cash in Drawer	100.00
	<u><u>\$ 541,828.06</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Gordon E. Flint  
Treasurer-Collector



## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

### Total Commitment of Warrants from the Board of Assessors:

1972 Motor Vehicle	140.25
1973 Motor Vehicle	6,184.15
1974 Motor Vehicle	90,893.48
1975 Motor Vehicle	326,387.37
1975 Real Estate	3,965,955.99
1975 Personal Property	136,484.58
1974 Water Liens	15,108.15
1974 Sewer Assessments: Betterments	6,241.92
Committed interest	3,195.32
Sewer Use Charges	1,008.77
	<u>4,551,599.98</u>

Total Commitment of Warrants from Water Department: 215,685.17

Total Commitment of Warrants from the Harbor Master: 9,224.00

### Total Abatement Certificates Received from Board of Assessors:

Levy of 1970:  
Tax Titles 780.53

Levy of 1971:  
Real Estate 6,219.61

Levy of 1972:  
Real Estate 8,843.02  
Motor Vehicles 2,114.58

Levy of 1973:  
Real Estate 20,521.79  
Motor Vehicles 9,657.70

Levy of 1974:  
Personal Property 13.11  
Real Estate 13,941.56  
Motor Vehicles 24,642.37

Levy of 1975:  
Personal Property 171.70  
Real Estate 66,704.42  
Motor Vehicles 9,216.82  
162,827.21

Total Abatements from the Harbor Master:	<u>528.00</u>
Total Abatements from the Water Department:	<u>1,977.44</u>
Revenue Collected:	
Total Taxes, Water Collections, Sewer and Interest	4,408,721.81
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>33,190.78</u>
	<u>4,441,912.59</u>
Unpaid Taxes and Charges:	
Levy of 1972:	
Real Estate	64.76
Motor Vehicles	283.36
Levy of 1973:	
Real Estate	10,434.02
Motor Vehicles	8,012.14
Personal Property	26.82
Levy of 1974:	
Real Estate	23,578.05
Personal Property	100.53
Motor Vehicles	24,444.56
Levy of Fiscal 1974-1975	
Real Estate	147,784.54
Personal Property	599.83
Levy of 1975:	
Motor Vehicles	58,081.63
Departmental:	
Veterans Assistance	10,676.49
School	424.99
Cemetery - Sale of Lots & Graves	59.90
Ambulance Service	765.00
Mooring Fees	8,710.00
Sewer Use Charges	1,162.81
Wire Department	678.81
Town Hall	54.00
Sewer Use Charges 1975-1976	1,835.88
Water Department:	
Meters 1974-1975	15,497.45
Liens Fiscal 1975	2,203.66
Water Meters 1975-1976	14,183.26

Sewer Department:

Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes Fiscal 1975	148.25
Committed Interest Added to Taxes Fiscal 1975	109.44

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329,920.18

Respectfully submitted,  
Gordon E. Flint  
Treasurer-Collector

**REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE  
COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL INC. (SSCAC)**

South Shore Community Action Council Inc. is a nonprofit, Federal, State, local and privately funded anti-poverty agency, operating through Federal mandate in the towns of Carver, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plympton, and Scituate. SSCAC provides social services, acts as liaison to State Social Service offices, functions as a clearing house of referral information, attempts to organize residents around relevant issues, and generally functions as an advocate for low income residents of the twelve (12) town council area.

The offices of SSCAC are located at 17 Court Street, (rear), Plymouth, Mass., and the "Old Fire Station" at 27 Brook Street, Scituate. These offices plus increased personnel, brought in through the CETA Program and other State and Federal Services have enabled SSCAC to expand the level of services being provided.

Following is a summary of the number of services or visitations provided to the residents of the town of Cohasset by the SSCAC during the year of 1975:

Affirmative Action	0
Alcoholic Family Rehabilitation	71
Career and Education Program	3
Elderly Program	7
Food Stamp Sales	15
Fuel Energy Emergency	0
Head Start	0
Housing	0
Manpower Program - Ceta Placement/Job Development	7
Information and Referral	0
Legal Services Program	10
Project: Young Pilgrim	0
Welfare Advocacy	2
Total for 1975	115

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Odermatt,  
Selectmen's Representative

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

### For the year 1975

Another twelve months has slipped away bringing our water improvement project closer to reality. The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters for the continued interest in the project by voting at the January 1976 Special Town Meeting additional funds to go forward and rate increase to meet the financial obligations. The invitations for bidding are expected to go out about March 1, 1976 and construction should start in May. We would also like to thank the Cohasset Conservation Trust and especially Mr. Charles Fink for their contribution of the scale model of the Treatment Plant Facility, and to other interested citizens for their constructive input.

Nineteen seventy-five again required a total watering ban very early in the Season. Despite the curtailment our records show a ten million (10,000,000) gallon increase in production over the previous year. Installation of new and replacement of old service connections has decreased somewhat, indicating a slowdown in construction. There were no new mains added to the system this year.

Maintenance and repair of the department buildings, property and equipment has continued throughout the year.

A new section of main was installed on Cunningham Bridge by department personnel to eliminate two dead ends and improve the flow in the area.

The adoption of the new flood plan and water shed protection zoning contributed to a continued effort to protect our water supply. Your commissioners have also initiated an effort to curtail the use of salts and chlorides on the highways of the type that could contribute to the contamination of the water supply.

The Board of Water Commissioners again would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Town Officials, Department Heads, Committees and Boards for their cooperation and support, and especially those who have worked so closely with us on the many details of the improvement project and to the Superintendent and Department personnel for their continued loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Water Commissioners

Alan S. Murphy, Jr., Chairman  
Rocco F. Laugelle  
David B. Buckley



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1975.

### INVENTORY of AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT of the DEPARTMENT

Company	Type of Equipment	Stationed	Make	Year
Engine 1	750 GPM Pumping Eng.	Headquarters	Pirsch	1954
Engine 2	750 GPM Pumping Eng.	N. Cohasset	Pirsch	1961
Engine 3	500 GPM Pumping Eng.	Beechwood	Mack	1950
Engine 4	1,000 GPM Rescue-Pumping Engine	Headquarters	Farrar Ford	1973
Ladder 1	65 ft. Junior Aerial Ladder	Headquarters	Pirsch	1947
Forest 1	500 GPM - 400 gal. Pumper-Tanker	Headquarters	Farrar Dodge	1955
Forest 2	500 GPM - 700 gal. Pumper-Tanker	Headquarters	Farrar Ford	1953
Chief's Car	Four door Sedan	Headquarters	Ford	1973

The above list of the various pieces of automotive equipment of the department giving their function, assignment and age is important because it points up the fact that much of the apparatus has reached or exceeds the normal average service life. Leading fire protection authorities place an average service life for a pumping engine at 15 - 20 years; and 20 - 25 years for a ladder truck, plus a reserve service of 5 years.

During the year routine maintenance of all vehicles was carried out by the department mechanic-firefighter. Replacement of parts, tires, batteries, etc. were made as required. Braking systems were repaired on Engines 1, 2 and 3, new linings, wheel cylinders, drums turned, and adjustments made. Clutches were rebuilt and replaced on Engines 1 and 2. Lubrication and oil changes, plugs, points and tune-ups were made on all units.

It should be noted at this time that as the apparatus gets older the availability of parts becomes more of a problem and the resulting time out of service increases. As an example, Engine 1 was out of service for 6 weeks because of the lack of available carburetor parts. The original manufacturer had discontinued production of the needed carburetor and repair parts. After an extensive search they were located in Illinois. The availability of parts for repair and maintenance in the future is of great concern.

A program of systematic replacement of apparatus is necessary to keep the ages and purchases of equipment spaced out. This way the financial impact is spread out and the apparatus is of varied ages. The Capital Budget Committee has requested and received this information from the department.

### SUMMARY of INCIDENTS

BELL ALARMS . . . . . 127

STILL ALARMS . . . . .	413
	<u>540</u>
Investigations of gas odors, smoke and other reported hazardous conditions . . . . .	72
Grass, Brush and Woods Fires . . . . .	42
False Alarms and Bomb Scares . . . . .	24
Mutual Aid to Hingham . . . . .	7
to Scituate . . . . .	9
to Hull . . . . .	19
Total . . . . .	35
Pedestrian accidents, first aid, Resuscitation & Inhalation . .	79
Automobile and motorcycle accidents . . . . .	69
Motor Vehicle Fires . . . . .	19
Accidental alarms . . . . .	37
Rescue of animals . . . . .	7
Rescue of persons in water, with boat . . . . .	3
Assisting U.S. Coast Guard . . . . .	1
Dump fires, illegal burning, bonfires . . . . .	20
Building Fires . . . . .	42
No School signals . . . . .	2
Man detailed to Ambulance, Emergency . . . . .	28
Broken water pipes, inside buildings . . . . .	9
Washdown flammable liquids . . . . .	9
Standby welding operations . . . . .	1
Assisting persons . . . . .	22
Electrical poles and wires . . . . .	3
Leaking chlorine gas, sewerage treatment . . . . .	1
Miscellaneous . . . . .	<u>15</u>
	540

## PERSONNEL

The personnel of the department were granted a 42 hour work week, effective July 1, 1975. Under the terms of the collective bargaining agreement three additional firefighters were authorized to maintain manning at a minimum level. The unfortunate death of a firefighter and the voluntary retirement of another coupled with these three men created five vacancies. The inability of the State Division of Civil Service to establish a list of qualified candidates, due to a class action suit, resulted in a serious manpower shortage. However, it now appears that this problem will be resolved in the coming months.

The normal complement of men should be twenty-four officers and men, divided into four groups of six men each. These four groups would have an officer and five men assigned to them, and the men would be assigned to the three stations. With the authorized leaves granted . . . sick leave, vacation, etc. these four groups operate most of the year with only five men. Hopefully this condition can be improved upon in the coming years, with additional personnel to strengthen the groups.

The fact that the North Cohasset and Beechwood stations are operated with

one man on duty each shift results in approximately forty percent of the manpower being in the extremities of the town, working alone and able to provide only minimal service, not only to both those areas but to the entire town. There are two methods of correcting this problem. The first is to add sufficient manpower to have two men on duty, each shift, at both the Beechwood and North Cohasset stations. The second method would be to consolidate these stations thus doubling the work strength without the additional personnel.

What effect the manning and operation of the ambulance by the fire department will have on the effectiveness and capability to provide basic fire protection remains to be seen at a later date.

### STATIONS and EQUIPMENT

The department, after a thorough study of the advantages and disadvantages of larger diameter hose for water supply lines, decided to utilize three inch hose for this purpose. It was not necessary to purchase special fittings or equipment to operate it, and the area of the water way was deemed large enough to move an adequate volume of water from the source to the fire ground with a smaller loss of pressure due to friction.

The condition of the two sub-stations has not changed since last year. They are still inadequate in size, condition and location to provide the type of quarters required for today's fire protection needs. Serious consideration must be given to this problem. In spite of the sentiment of the last annual Town Meeting, my personal judgement and the judgement of experts tells me that the consolidation of the two stations into one is the logical and correct solution to the problem. Keeping in mind the action of the Town Meeting, I feel that some additional study is needed covering both sides of this coin. This study should include retaining two stations and consolidation, the costs involved, locations, construction costs, equipment costs and all other subjects related . . . percolation tests of selected sites, environmental subjects and so forth.

### IN MEMORIAM

*Firefighter Paul A. Grassie  
Appointed March 1, 1952  
Died July 4, 1975*

A distinguished member of the department for 23 years, he served with honor and gave freely and cheerfully of his time and talent.

Two Call Firefighters of the department retired during the year 1975, both of these men served the department faithfully and well for 33 years each.

Richard F. Leonard - Appointed 7/14/42 - Retired 7/31/75  
Joseph A. Silvia - Appointed 5/19/42 - Retired 5/31/75

In conclusion I would like to thank the citizens of Cohasset for their cooperation with the Fire Department. To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, other department heads and departments, and committees for their understand-

ing, guidance and assistance. To all members of the department for their cooperation and performance of the duties assigned, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Piepenbrink  
Chief of Fire Department and  
Forest Fire Warden

## REPORT OF THE COHASSET CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission held several hearings during the year on applications under the Wetlands Protection Act, Chapter 131, Section 40. The Commission is pleased with the efforts of townspeople in complying with the requirements of the act and with the way in which local regulation under the act is proceeding generally.

The major accomplishment for the Town in the conservation area during the year was the passage of an amendment to the Zoning By-Law on which both the Commission and the Planning Board joined efforts. This amendment, which was accompanied by a new map delineating the flood plains and watersheds of the Town, will make it possible for the Commission, the Planning Board, and the Zoning Enforcement Officer to determine the status of a given area without the necessity of an on-site inspection. Planning and regulation should be enhanced by this development.

The Commission has initiated a program of "flying" the Town from time to time to obtain aerial photos showing the condition of various "wet" areas and to identify violations under the Wetlands Protection Act. In addition, with the help of interested townspeople, the Commission is making an "inventory" of the Towns wetlands and open areas to identify parcels appropriate for acquisition.

Respectfully submitted,

Whitney L. Scott, Chairman  
John F. Hubbard  
Patsy K. Rabstejnek  
Thomas S. Duggan, Jr.  
John K. Bryant  
John F. Elliott  
Margaret Dillon



## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Submitted herewith is the report of the Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1975.

The months of December and January kept the men of the Highway Department busy. For the first time in six years we had lots of snow and ice to contend with. Sanding and plowing and repairing equipment was the major part of our job.

For many years we have had \$30,000 for snow removal. It is no longer enough to see the town through a bad winter. The costs of materials, repairs and hired equipment have seen to this.

Spring came early. The month of February the department installed street drainage on Beechwood Street and North Main Street. This was done because the town was discharging street drainage on private property. March and April will see the cleaning of catch basins and street drains. The street and private ways will be swept and the street signs and street markers will be painted and repaired. The department will help to complete the Government Island parking area. Also, the drainage on Pond Street will be started.

July, August and September the department will spend 50% of the Maintenance Budget. Roadmixes and liquid asphalt will be put on streets and private ways throughout the town. When extra money is available sections of Type I Bituminous asphalt are laid. Sohier Street was the last section completed.

The town will no longer enjoy funds made available by the state and county. This was a great help to the department. In the future monies for projects will have to come from Special Articles.

In the near future monies will have to be appropriated from James Brook. The 4' pipe from Smith Place to the parking area is in poor condition. This could present a problem.

There are many areas with street drainage and drainage easements to be worked on this year. The department has got good equipment and it is maintained well.

There are six men who perform the duties of the Highway Department.

I have completed twenty years in the Highway Department and have enjoyed the privilege of serving you.

In closing I thank the town officials and the men of the department who have assisted me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis C. Bailey, Jr., Highway Surveyor

## 1975 ANNUAL REPORT CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Richard Avery . . . Chairman  
Wayne Sawchuk . . . Secretary  
Edward Jacome . . . Representative from Advisory Board  
Martha Gjestebj . . . Representative from Planning Board  
Robert Gibbons . . . Resigned (December 1975)

The Capital Budget Committee experienced a complete turnover of personnel between the Regular Town Meeting in May 1975 and the Special Town Meeting in January 1976. By the deadline date for this report, therefore, no real review had been made of capital items likely to be included in the Warrant for 1976. The Committee *was* able to review two capital items brought before the Special Town Meeting: the request for new gasoline storage tanks and the request from the Water Commissioners for a transfer from Free Cash to finance part of the new treatment facility.

At the Regular Town Meeting in May 1976, the Capital Budget Committee will offer comments regarding capital items on the Warrant according to the definition of purpose and procedures stated below.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Capital Budget Committee is to help the town's citizens determine a proper balance between the quality of life in Cohasset and the cost of providing such through taxation. The Committee feels it can promote this balance by improving the quality of capital spending information available to voters at town meetings. The intent is not to duplicate the efforts of other committees, but rather to make those efforts more effective in bringing pertinent information before the town.

### PROCEDURES

To accomplish its stated purpose, the Committee will operate as follows:

1. Through annual questionnaires solicit and consolidate capital spending plans for all town departments and committees covering a period of five (5) years.
2. Draw up a list of questions regarding each proposal to aid in classifying each proposal with a priority and to ascertain whether due diligence has been exercised in selecting the alternative being recommended at Town Meeting.
3. Meet with proponents of capital proposals to obtain and discuss answers to questions.

4. Assign priorities to all projects according to such criteria as number of citizens affected, impact of annual costs, public safety impact, urgency, special financing sources, etc.
5. Suggest ways to schedule capital items so that total capital spending is stabilized and top priorities are assured of funding.
6. Report findings to the Advisory Board in time to help them arrive at recommendations.
7. Present at the beginning of Town Meeting sessions an outline of the capital items in the Warrant, their priorities, and their impact on the tax rate.
8. During Town Meeting discussions make certain that relevant issues are covered adequately.
9. During the year between town meetings work with town departments and committees to encourage public hearings prior to Town Meeting and to encourage long range planning of capital requirements.

The Committee members welcome comments from the town regarding this statement of purpose and procedures.

Richard J. Avery  
Chairman

## ANNUAL REPORT OF GOVERNMENT ISLAND COMMITTEE

The Government Island Committee in the past year has had the parking lot excavated, graveled and shaped in preparation for black top in mid spring. In addition the septiclines serving the town dwellings were replaced and an access road and drainage basin constructed. There is approximately 800 yards of loam stockpiled for removal when the area dries out. Parking of 46 automobiles was made available for the Sailing Club picnic and 54 automobiles for the St. Anthony's Church picnic.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Young, Chairman  
Edward Figueiredo  
Rocco F. Laugelle  
Mary Jane McArthur

## **SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT REPORT OF OPERATIONS IN 1975**

Submitted, herewith, is a report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project's operation for the period November 1, 1974 to October 31, 1975.

The Project is a regionally organized year round operational effort to combat the nuisance and menace of mosquitoes. The City of Quincy and Towns of Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate and Weymouth, comprise the membership communities of the Project. These communities cover an area of 171 square miles, having a total population in excess of 250,000.

The Project as established in 1953 and acts under the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 252, Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, and later acts and amendments pertaining to mosquito control, greenhead fly control and salt marsh drainage maintenance.

The object of the Project is to reduce the mosquito population to the absolute minimum by a safe, economical and efficient operation. In general, the mosquitoes of this area can be classed by the type of water area in which they might breed: woodland pools spring breeders, saltmarsh brackish water breeders, flood water breeders, rock pool breeders, polluted water and water container breeders. Sometimes, two or more of these species may be emerging at the same time. This is why constant checking, larvaciding and adultciding must be done at all times during the summer season. All are important and must be carried out.

**Aerial Larvaciding** — both helicopter and fixed wing aircraft — were contracted by the Project to larvacide the larger woodland swamps and pools. This effort is directed early in the season for the spring hatch mosquito.

Prior to commencing this operation, ground crews circulated the areas of suspected breeding, noting larvae counts and mapping. On April 28th, at dawn, aerial larvaciding commenced and with the exception of a few windy mornings, continued until May 8th. A low volume application was made using both Abate and Baytex insecticides. The rates were no greater than the recommended 0.05 of a pound to the acre.

The helicopter treated approximately 4440 acres while the fixed wing aircraft treated 6675 acres, a total of 11,115 larvacided acres. Many areas were post aerial checked and the larvae count was few or negative. The normal heavy rains of the spring did not occur, resulting in a very successful operation.

**Ground Larvaciding** — is the insecticide treating of water, either breeding or apt to contain mosquito larvae and pupae. This prevents the emerging of these to adult mosquitoes.



**Saltmarsh mosquitoes** — There are three important species associated with the brackish water on the upper edges of the salt marsh. These areas are catalogued and are routinely checked and larvacided at least four times a season, usually after the high course tides and heavy rains.

**Flood water mosquitoes** breed in various size pools having periods of flooding and drying and larger ponds having fluctuating water levels. Such areas as these are also catalogued, checked and larvacided after rainy spells.

**House mosquitoes** lay their eggs on still standing waters in any receptacle of water — from tin cans to neglected swimming pools. They prefer the proximity of the home, thus the name house mosquito.

It is nearly impossible to larvacide all storm catch basins at time of breeding but do manage to check and treat thousands of these each season.

**Rock pool mosquitoes** — the main source of this larvae may be found along the coastal beach area. These are checked and larvacided four or five times a season.

The ground larvaciding and checking statistics for the past season: 1579 man hours was spent in checking breeding sites, 753 man hours was spent in actual larvaciding by back packs and power sprayers, 2929 gallons of insecticide was used in treating approximately 3000 acres, 594 man hours was spent in treating 22,014 storm catch basins, 1373 gallons of insecticide was used. Rock pools were checked and treated on four separate occasions this past season treating approximately 2400 various size pools and using 500 gallons of insecticide.

**Adulticide** is the space spraying effort to reduce the biting mosquito. This is very important and necessary effort of this Project's operation. It becomes impossible for a Project such as this with a limited capacity, to search out and larvacide every wet area that might be breeding at the same time. This is the reason adult mosquitoes do manage to emerge to seek their blood victim and is also the reason for most individual calls. Although the Project attempts not to let these calls control the operation, it has always been the policy that they must all be checked out for validity of conditions. In most instances, mosquitoes are present to be treated.

Adulticiding statistics of the past season: 2349 man hours was spent in adulticiding treating approximately 14,000 acres, 13,999 gallons of insecticide was used, 1390 calls were received at the Project's office from individuals, community officials, state officials and commissioners, 1390 calls were answered, various actions were taken on all.

**Water management mosquito operation** — By causing still water to move or drain, the mosquito is deprived of their necessary water habitat. The Project operates two marsh crawler tractors with attached backhoes. These are of special

design and are used primarily on coastal salt marshes, keeping the many miles of reclamation ditches and creeks flushing to allow fish in and to keep mosquitoes out. On occasions these tractors are put on fresh water swamps by request of certain town officials to alleviate mosquito breeding conditions in high complaint areas. Water management mosquito operation statistics for the past year: 1396 man hours spent on this operation opening 89,250 feet of marsh reclamation ditches, 14,450 feet new ditches installed, 2,195 feet of brooks and streams cleared of blocks and obstructions, 21,500 feet of brush cutting and clearing was done for both tractor and personnel access.

**Encephalitis** — a virus of which the mosquito is the main vector reached epidemic proportion in several parts of the country this past season. One fatal case was reported in the City of Quincy, abutting the Blue Hills Reservation. The case was first reported to the Project on August 15th as a confirmed eastern type virus. The Project commenced adult aerial spraying on August 18th to all critical areas of the Project, treating a total of 4,300 acres, until such time the State Department of Public Health commenced their air spray of 80,000 acres. Previous to the one Quincy case, there was no indication of eastern virus activity in mosquitoes taken from traps in this Project. The eastern and western virus strain of virus is always present in mosquitoes and birds of this area. The fact that no horse cases were reported might be attributed to the inoculation program of the past two years. Unfortunately, no such inoculation is available for humans. The only precaution that can be taken at present is a good mosquito control program.

**Related operations** — The Project has over the past several years become involved in other pest insect problems in some communities. Last season 6100 acres were aerial treated for control of greenhead flies. One brackish water pond is treated several times a season for two species of midges.

On several occasions, as a result of requests from town officials, the Project put both ground and air equipment in operation to hold down a biting gnat problem in a marsh bound community. These operations are reported here because, although some are separately funded, it is time consuming to the Project's personnel and equipment.

**Insecticides Used** — The Project last season used three insecticides only, Abate, Baytex and Malathion. They are properly labeled and registered for mosquito control. Their formulation and application at no time were exceeded. Abate was used in larval control not exceeding .046 pounds per acre, Baytex for larval control not exceeding .046 pounds per acre and for adult control not exceeding .06 pounds per acre and Malathion for adult control not exceeding 0.2 pounds per acre. The Project experienced no pesticide accidents the past season. All personnel of the Project have been duly licensed by the Massachusetts Pesticide Board.

The Project wishes to extend it's appreciation for the time and service rendered by it's Board of Commissioners and acknowledges all assistance given by state and municipal officials, also the many courtesies extended it by the many

individuals it encountered.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMON J. VENEAU

Superintendent

South Shore Mosquito Control Project

### REPORT OF DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

Committee was established and appointments made in accordance with Article 42 of the 1975 Town Meeting. First Meeting was held on October 29, 1975, for organizational purposes. Regular meetings are held at 8:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Town Hall. Article 23 of the 1975 Town Meeting as amended required an engineering study of the drainage situation in the vicinity of Atlantic Ave. and Beach Street intersection. This matter was referred to the Drainage Committee who awarded a contract for a preliminary engineering study. The result of the study will determine if a final engineering design of the drainage system for the area is technically and economically warranted based upon engineering consideration and the total estimated construction costs. Other existing drainage problems were referred to the Committee by the Selectmen and are under study.

William J. Montuori, Chairman

Robert Appleyard, Secretary

Paul Colletti

### REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TREE & PARK COMMISSIONERS – 1975

This year the Tree & Park Department lost a long time employee, Lawrence C. Figueiredo. He will be greatly missed.

The nursery, started this year at Wheelwright Park, is progressing well. The planting program of new trees throughout the Town has been increased and will continue. It was the consensus of several interested citizens to replace the Elms on the common, which are dying at a fast rate, with Red Oaks, because of their resistance to weather and disease in this area.

Special thanks to the men of this department and other departments, and to the Council of Garden Clubs for their cooperative assistance and contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter G. Laugelle

Tree & Park Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The following is a report for the Building Department for the year 1975.

The department issued 205 Building Permits for various structures and alterations and collected \$3,169.00 in fees.

The estimated cost of all projects for which Building Permits were issued was \$1,385,733.79.

The following is a breakdown of Permits issued:

New single family dwellings . . . . .	18
Additions on single family dwellings . . . . .	21
Remodeling and alterations on single family dwellings . . . . .	74
Sundecks . . . . .	13
Single car garage . . . . .	2
2-car garage and storage . . . . .	2
Breezeway and 2-car garage . . . . .	2
Enclosed porch . . . . .	5
Open porch . . . . .	1
Greenhouse (private) . . . . .	4
Swimming pool (above ground) . . . . .	1
Swimming pool (inground) . . . . .	1
Fireplace . . . . .	1
Remodeling fire damaged dwelling . . . . .	1
Remodeling fire damaged commercial building . . . . .	1
Remodeling commercial buildings . . . . .	8
Remodeling apartment houses . . . . .	4
Foundation (existing building) . . . . .	1
Foundation (future private garage) . . . . .	1
Storage shed and workshop . . . . .	1
Storage shed . . . . .	2
Barn . . . . .	1
Fences . . . . .	7
Signs . . . . .	12
Aluminum siding (dwellings) . . . . .	3
Portable tents . . . . .	12
Professional paddle courts . . . . .	1
Demolition (restaurant) fire damage . . . . .	1
Demolition, dwelling unit . . . . .	1
Demolition, barn . . . . .	1
Demolition, chicken house and garage . . . . .	1
Heavy equipment storage building (Town Dump) . . . . .	1

Under Chapter 802, Section 108.15 of the State Building Code effective January 1, 1975, Inspection and Certification of certain Use Group Buildings are now required by this department.



32 buildings were certified and total of \$700.00 was collected in fees.

All reported violations of the Zoning By-Law were investigated and appropriate action taken.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Departments for their cooperation and assistance for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Litchfield  
Building Inspector  
Zoning Officer

## **REPORT OF THE COHASSET HISTORIC COMMISSION**

The first objective of the Cohasset Historic Commission is nearing completion. With the help of many people the inventory of the historic assets of the town is being compiled and will be registered with the Massachusetts Historic Commission. This project has been a large undertaking and we appreciate the volunteer help we have received.

Each member of the Commission has taken the responsibility for a major project to be started and hopefully completed this coming year. The following goals will be our objectives for 1976. A study committee for protecting the Common as a Historic District; the identification on a master map to be placed at the harbor showing landmarks of the old boat yards and wharves; a booklet guide concerning the restoration of antique homes.

Our meetings are open to the public and we encourage participation by interested citizens. Our primary goal is to preserve the charm and historic flavor of the town of Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Dagget  
Mary Jane McArthur  
Linda Hewitt, Secretary  
Francis Collins  
Noel Ripley, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

### Personnel

Kevin P. O'Brien  
Health Agent, Inspector of Animals

Tai Jin Chung M.D.  
Pediatrician, Well Baby and Well Child Conference

Elizabeth Staples and Mrs. Young  
Public Health Nurse, Nursing services by contract  
with the Social Service League

Joseph Laugelle  
Superintendent of the Town's Disposal Area

Charles T. Patroliia  
Plumbing Inspector

Donald Clark  
Plumbing Inspector

The role of the public health continues to be the protection of health and the promotion of human comfort and the well-being through control of man's environment.

The board has been actively monitoring the various clinics which the Social Service League has been conducting. In general participation has increased during the past year.

Final plans are being submitted to the state by our consulting engineers for approval of our sanitary landfill area. Hopefully within three months we will have full approval for implementation. This, we hope will give an added boost to the current recycling effort.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephen O'Connor, M.D., Chairman  
Rene Chiasson, Secretary  
Roger Pompeo, M.D.

## DISPOSAL WORKS CONSTRUCTION

New construction disposal works permits	12
Alterations disposal works permits	39
Renewal construction disposal works permits	4
Final inspections	51
Dye tests conducted	4
Permit fees collected	\$144.00
Percolation tests witnessed	54

## NUISANCE COMPLAINTS

Sewage overflows	27
Housing inspections	1
Animals	17
Refuse	5
Miscellaneous	2
TOTAL	52

## FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS

Year round restaurants	12
Seasonal establishments	3
Retail food establishments	8
School cafeteria	1
Water samples taken	9
Swab tests of utensils	75
Milk licenses	20
Milk dealers permits	2
Food service permits	13
Retail food permits	9
Mobile food permits	4
TOTAL FEES COLLECTED	\$174.00

## OTHER HEALTH AGENT ACTIVITIES

Inspections of day care centers, day camps, public schools, and nursing homes	24
Biological pick-ups from state's diagnostic laboratory	14
Burial permits issued	66
Anti-rabies clinic inoculations	114
Dead animals to lab for rabies determination	1
Dead animals picked up	65
Lead testing of houses	5
Pump and haul permits	4
Installer's permits	18
Funeral director's permits	1
Bakery permits	1
Masseuse permits	1
Swimming pool licenses	2

Total number of permits issued	93
Fees collected from permits	\$167.00
Fees collected from rabies clinic	\$342.00
Total fees collected	\$509.00

#### PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

Registered plumbers	108
Permits issued	84
Fees collected from permits	\$658.00
Fee payments to inspector	\$543.00

#### DISPOSAL AREA

Commercial rubbish permits	6
Fees collected from permits	\$300.00
Yards of fill used	12,638
Fee for fill	\$15,426.82
Number of disposal area tickets given out	2,300
Fees collected from tickets	\$2,300.00



## SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Social Service League has been in operation for sixty-five years and is still run primarily by a group of volunteers who give many hours to the League. Their activities include consignment shop, clinics, shuttle bus and meals on wheels. To all our volunteers we are indeed grateful.

The agency is certified by Medicare and provides nursing care and physical therapy to all citizens of Cohasset on a part-time basis. The services include all types of nursing treatment, under written orders of the patients' physician; instruction to the patient and family about medications, diets, home care and physical therapy. Fees for these services are frequently covered by Medicare, Medicaid and insurance. When this is not the case, adjustments are made so that no one is denied necessary care because of inability to pay. Receipts from the Consignment Shop and contributions to the League close the gap between expenses and income.

The League also sponsors educational and screening programs. In 1975 these included a breast detection clinic, to which Drs. Monsees and Smith gave their services; a public lecture on breast cancer and its treatment by Dr. Messer; and a series of six HEALTHY seminars for senior citizens.

The Family Service division of the Social Service League has continued to offer individual, marital and family casework counseling for any resident of Cohasset regardless of ability to pay. The agency employs one part-time caseworker and a second caseworker who conducts group therapy. Family Service is primarily funded by proceeds from the Consignment Shop.

Frances C. Walton  
President

**ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH SERVICES  
PROVIDED TO COHASSET BY THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE**

	Admissions	Home Visits	Not Home- Not Found
MATERNITY	37	38	15

**HEALTH PROMOTION (Visits made for health education and supervision)**

	Admissions	Home Visits	Office Visits
Premature			
Under 28 days	12	12	
28 days to 1 year	22	23	
1-4 years	3	3	
5-19 years	5	6	
65+	14	26	22

**DISEASE CONTROL (Visits made primarily for teaching and guidance of patient and family. Not covered by 3rd party payments).**

Cancer	5	12	
Cardiac	9	64	1
Diabetes	3	9	7
Tuberculosis — Arrested			
Contacts			
Suspects	2		2
Mantoux Tests			246
Communicable	2	1	1
Handicapped	1	1	
Chronic	4	4	

CLINICS	Sessions	New Admissions	Visits
(1) Well Child Conference	11	23	89

Fee: Physical and immunization \$2.00 per visit. Each additional child in family \$1.00. Immunization only \$1.00.

All fees collected are returned to Board of Health. \$112.00 for 1975.  
All Cohasset residents are eligible to attend regardless of financial status.

## Well Child Conference Immunizations Given

Completed Series		Boosters
DPT	1	2
Polio	1	2
Measles		
Mumps	4	
Rubella	5	
Tine	6	3
Hemocrit	5	
Lead	4	
Triple	5	

- (2) Flu Clinic — Held September 24 and October 17.

Town employees	10
Senior citizens	200

- (3) Senior Health Keep Well Sessions — There are two clinics each month. There were 18 sessions held. 405 men and women were seen. At these clinics blood pressure is taken, urine tested, hemocrits done and weight checked. Diet and health problems are discussed and referrals made to patients doctor when necessary.

- (4) Tuberculosis Detection was done Monday through Friday 8-9 and 12-1.

School Personnel	62
Nursing Home Personnel	2
Food Handlers	143
All others	3

- (5) Weekly inspection of Day Camp residents.

BIRTHS reported by Town Clerk = 52

## REPORTED COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

Strep Throats	2	Syphilitis	
Menningitis		Hepatitis	
Mumps		Salmonella	1
Chicken Pox	10	Dysentary	1
Animal Bites		Shigellosis	1
Gonorrhea	5	Rubella	2

The incident of Tuberculosis is not declining. The method of treatment has changed and people are not hospitalized as long or as often. By careful attention and good follow up on required tests, treatment can be started earlier and thereby prevent and control the spread somewhat. As recommended by the State and Town By-Laws Mr. O'Brien and the Board of Health have been most cooperative

with the League in seeing that all food handlers, school personnel and employees of nursing homes are up to date on their tests. There are 23 food handling establishments and 18 have cooperated.

The Cohasset Social Service League provides the nursing service for the Board of Health and all residents are covered for health services. The Senior Health Clinics have doubled in attendance and much appreciated by those attending. With the advent of planned parenthood the age range of our Keep Well Clinic has changed — fewer children at the Well Child — more attendance at the Senior clinics.

It was my pleasure to have worked this year with Mr. Kevin O'Brien and the Board of Health. They are most anxious to see that the health needs of the townspeople are met.

Once again Mrs. Loud and myself are indebted to the Water, Police and Road departments for their cooperation and help.

We wish for Cohasset continued good health.

Elizabeth G. Staples, R.N.



## REPORT OF THE HARBOR DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Cohasset:

Submitted herewith is the Harbor Master's annual report for the fiscal year 1974-1975.

Activity on the harbor is getting greater and greater each year. It doesn't seem as though the gas situation or the economy has had much effect on the boating public. There is more demand for mooring space and more people want to go to larger boats. It is of the utmost importance that people adhere to the harbor regulations along these lines in order for us to have a more efficient and better utilized harbor.

The department was fortunate to have the services of two CETA workers this past summer. One was on a full time basis and the other was a part time secretary. Both performed their duties efficiently and their work was much appreciated.

With the help of the Explorer Scouts assigned to Night Patrol, the department was able to show an 18% decrease in vandalism and theft. These boys did this work on a volunteer basis and did a splendid job. It proves that the more man hours of coverage you can have, the better the results. I must say I have seen these boys perform in other areas in the town and they really deserve the encouragement and support of all concerned. They should be commended for a job well done.

In the area of capital outlay, the following projects were completed:

- A new float was built for Government Island.

- The Parker Avenue ramp was resurfaced.

- A 2" pump was purchased for emergency pumping.

- A 25 HP motor was purchased for the work boat.

It was hoped that the rebuilding of Government Island Pier would be completed at this time, but due to the fact that there were not enough funds appropriated this was not possible. The pier is in bad shape and must be attended to soon. There will be an article in the warrant for enough money to do this job.

The Corps of Army Engineers was called on to make a survey of the harbor for maintenance dredging. It was their recommendation that it was not needed at this time. After reviewing the charts forwarded to the town, there is grave doubt in my mind as to their accuracy. I am communicating with the Corps at this time to have another survey made.

Due to the vast number of complaints received by the department last year, all town floats and piers are to be posted for their proper use. Chapter 90B of the Marine and Recreational Vehicles, as well as all town bylaws and mooring regulations are to be strictly enforced. It is hoped that all boat owners will familiarize

themselves with these laws and abide by them for the safety and consideration of others.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry H. Ritter  
Harbor Master

## **REPORT OF THE ROUTE 228 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY COMMITTEE**

The Committee's membership represents the towns of Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate and Weymouth. Representatives of the Town of Hingham are: Joseph F. Daley, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Frank Mangione, Secretary; Joseph Hegarty; Warren Knapp; William Langrill; William Phillips; David M. Alschuler; and Phillip Troullos.

During 1975 the Committee worked with the Central Transportation Planning Staff in an attempt to identify the transportation problems in our area, and to find solutions to these problems.

The Central Transportation Planning Staff was assigned to assist the Committee, by the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. The Staff was established by mutual agreement of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority, M.B.T.A. Advisory Board and the Executive Office of Transportation. The C.T.P.S. is designed to act as a technical resource to state and regional agencies, local governments and other groups involved in transportation.

The Central Transportation Planning Staff has been meeting with the Route 228 Committee and various boards, committees and commissions in the seven towns.

In September of 1975 the Staff submitted a draft of a report entitled: "Transportation Issues in the Route 228 Area". The report identifies and evaluates transportation related issues in the area comprising the seven towns represented by the Committee. Contained in the report are findings and conclusions relative to: growth and development patterns, environmental issues, travel patterns, bus service, Greenbush right-of-way and the commuter boat. Two sections are yet to be completed. These are; recreational traffic and recommendations.

Several meetings with the C.T.P.S. will be required before the production of a final document is realized.

During the months of October, November and December the Committee was actively involved in the commuter boat experiment conducted by the South Shore Chamber of Commerce, Massachusetts Port Authority, Mr. Richard Nakashian of

Bay State-Spray and Provincetown Steamship Co. and Mr. William Spence of Massachusetts Bay Lines. The Committee sponsored a newspaper ad in the local papers encouraging people to use the boat and with the cooperation of the Hingham School Committee provided a free bus connection with the boat for two weeks in December.

Although the experiment did not meet expectations it did indicate that with more frequent service the commuter boat could be successful. The Committee will continue its work in this area.

The concern, cooperation and efforts of everyone involved in the experiment is deeply appreciated. We are especially grateful to those people who used the boat for transportation. Mr. Nakashian and Mr. Spence are to be highly commended for their time and effort and personal financial risk in making the experiment possible.

The Committee is divided into three sub-committees: Road, Mrs. Katherine E. Cranton of Norwell and Mr. Joseph F. Daley, Jr. of Hingham, Co-Chairmen; Public Transportation, Mr. Warren Knapp of Hingham, Chairman and Existing Route 228, Mrs. Susan Mangione of Hingham, Chairwoman.

The Committee in 1973 requested each town to contribute \$500.00 to defray expenses. To date the towns of Rockland, Weymouth and Cohasset have not responded. Mr. Thomas Izbicki of Weymouth is the Committee's Treasurer.

The Committee opposed House Bill 1439 which proposed the construction of a road from Route 3 to the towns of Scituate and Cohasset. In opposing this Bill the committee stated that, before any concrete proposals are made, the investigatory study being conducted by the Central Transportation Planning Staff should be completed.

On May 28, 1975 the Chairman, Mr. Joseph F. Daley, Jr., testified at a hearing on the proposed South Quincy M.B.T.A. station. A copy of the Committee's vote of November 1974, supporting a station in the vicinity of Routes 128 and 3, was submitted.

Meeting dates of the Committee will be published in the newspapers. The meetings are open and participation by all residents of the towns is encouraged. All individuals, civic groups, organizations and Town Officials are urged to present their comments, suggestions and recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Daley, Jr.,  
Chairman



## REPORT OF THE COHASSET DRUG EDUCATION COMMITTEE (C.D.E.C.)

The Cohasset Drug Education Committee was established in 1970 as a citizen-initiated response to the crisis of drug abuse in our community. While there have been numerous changes in the nature of the programs supported by the committee, all have been related in some way to alleviating the human suffering resulting from drug abuse. A volunteer drop in center was gradually turned into *The City*, which since 1973 has been professionally staffed, and has provided counseling and guidance for Cohasset's young people. As the years have passed, the needs for counseling and socialization have changed considerably; fewer of the clients now have specific drug abuse problems (though alcohol abuse has created a new set of problems) and more are concerned with family relationships, peer group acceptance, identity, career planning, and the use of leisure time. Mel Lewis, as Director of the program, has done an outstanding job in working toward cooperation of *The City's* program with school personnel and guidance programs. The Drug Education Committee fully supports the idea of shared programs and full cooperation among all town agencies dealing with youth, and has participated during the past year in discussions with the Recreation Commission and other interested public and volunteer agencies, with the hope of providing Cohasset's young people with the finest possible program of leisure time use.

The community's support of the drug education program illustrates the good things which can be achieved through cooperation of local efforts and resources with state programs. The past year one state grant (from the Division of Drug Rehabilitation of the Department of Mental Health) provided for the employment of an Outreach Worker, John Henderson. A federal grant (channelled through the state) provided for the youth agriculture program Operation Greenpower which operated last summer. In addition, private fundraising by the C.D.E.C. has meant that a program costing more than \$25,000 has been provided at a cost of less than \$15,000 to the town.

The Cohasset Drug Education Committee gratefully commends all of those who have provided support of its diverse programs and projects. The town's (and the nation's) best investment in the future lies in the sound development of its young people; the cooperative effort represented by C.D.E.C.'s program shows what can be done to meet even the most awesome problems when people who care work together. On behalf of persons served by our programs, thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

John Benbow, Chairman  
Bennett F. Driscoll  
Richard V. Murphy  
Dr. Bernard A. O'Brien  
Mrs. Jerome Tosi  
Mrs. Edward M. Tuckerman



## 1975 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

This year was a rather quiet one for the Board in that no significant progress was made in the crystallization of the Town's sewerage program. A plan for expanding the sewer system was presented to the Board by its consulting engineers as was a study of the Harbor to determine the impact of additional discharge of heated wastewater on water quality. These two reports were coupled in a submittal to the State Division of Water Pollution Control for their review and approval. Preliminary approval of this submittal was received in December, 1975.

Such approval, however, does not indicate any immediate construction program for the community. The format for such activity essentially rests in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendment of 1972, referred to as Public Law 92-500. This law has increased the complexity of the traditional approach to local solutions for wastewater treatment. Adherence to this law and its subsequent evolution of rules and regulations has resulted in a rather lethargic pace of program implementation. In essence a community dying for Federal and State financial assistance in construction must comply with various requirements in the development of a municipal wastewater treatment program. Fundamentally, a town must proceed through three steps before actual construction is undertaken:

### Step I

The preparation of a plan of action involving alternates, and related considerations such as environmental assessment of treatment facility location, adequacy of any existing sewer system, cost effectiveness of project, and local development of a satisfactory sewer use ordinance.

### Step II

The development of detailed plans and specifications for the wastewater treatment facility, sewer system, and appurtenant structures.

### Step III

The undertaking of a construction program to implement Step II.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners have partially waded through Step I, with the environmental assessment and determination of the adequacy of the existing sewer system. Considerable time and effort remain to be expended before the program is in a finalized state for presentation to the Town for its approval.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners look forward to continued support in its attempt to develop a program suitable for meeting the Town's needs, which have long been outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

David B. Buckley, Chairman  
Rocco F. Laugelle, Clerk  
Alan S. Murphy, Jr.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT - 1975

This past year has been a stimulating one of both turmoil and change. In addition to our bi-monthly meetings, the Committee met numerous nights a week, plus weekends, since the majority vote in November, 1974, was not to rehire James Gray, Superintendent of Schools. We were busy screening over 200 applications and conducting personal interviews and visiting the towns and school systems of the top candidates.

1975

*January:* The Urban Discovery Project had been initiated in Cohasset under Chapter 636 to develop comprehensive part-time educational programs between suburb and city.

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Ed Sandberg, Head Custodian of the Deer Hill School on January 29, 1975.

*February:* We initiated our search for a new Superintendent. Qualifications and personal qualities were stipulated. It was voted that the School Committee be solely responsible for screening and selecting the Superintendent.

*March:* In an ongoing administrative reorganization, the Committee abolished the position of John Boynton, Dean of Faculty, at the Junior High and also did not rehire Donald Ford, Principal of the Deer Hill School.

Alice Daunt retired after many years of outstanding service to the school.

*April:* The proposal of move-up was accepted with changes and modifications made by the Committee.

*May:* Dr. John F. Maloney was selected by the Committee to fill the position of Superintendent of Cohasset Schools. Dr. Maloney was Superintendent of Schools in Oxford, Massachusetts for the past six years. He is a graduate of Boston College where he received a Bachelor of Science degree; a Masters degree in Education from Bridgewater State Teachers College; a sixth year diploma in Education from the University of Connecticut. He received his doctorate in Educational Administration from Nova University in Florida.

The 1975-1976 school budget of \$2,999,289, was accepted.

The meeting of May 12th began the reorganization of the School Committee, welcoming in two new members, Anne Baird and Frank England.

The arbitrator's ruling returned Richard Streeter to the school system as Principal of the High School. The decision of the previous board was not to appeal.

*June:* A communication was received from the Labor Relations Commission testifying to the election held by the Department of Labor Relations. The cafeteria employees voted negatively and the secretaries voted affirmatively to join the C.T.A. (Cohasset Teachers' Association).

*July:* Dr. John Maloney came aboard officially as our new Superintendent.

The METCO contract for 1975-1976 school year was approved.

The Committee approved the Superior Court final judgment and authorized the payment of \$25,000.00 to Richard Streeter.

*August:* Through a series of summer workshops, definitive goals and objectives were established for the school year by the Committee and Superintendent, namely:

1. Communications
2. Attitudes
3. Discipline
4. Curriculum

In considering the release day proposal, the Committee's decision was to reduce the number of release days from 35 in 1974-1975 to 10 in 1975-1976 school year.

*September:* School opened with 1917 children in grades K-12.

Kenneth Ekberg was selected as Principal of the Deer Hill School and reported for work on October 13.

*October:* We accepted the resignation of Phillip Jutras, Curriculum Coordinator.

*November:* Betty Enders, Attendance Clerk at the High School, retired after many years.

A reception was held for the past six School Committee Members and each was presented with a plaque for his dedicated service to the Community.

The Committee was presented with statistics involving projected enrollment figures for the 1976-1977 school year. The largest class is the sixth grade with 182 pupils. In September of 1976, this class will move into the Junior High and with the projected kindergarten enrollment of 100, this means that the enrollment from K-6 will decrease by approximately 82 students. These figures indicate that some grade reorganization will take place.

Teacher negotiations were carried on all through the past year and a contract was not signed until November.

*December:* Received first draft of preliminary 1976-1977 school year budget.

I should like to express the Committee's gratefulness to our Superintendent, Dr. John Maloney. Within six short months, he has established harmonious personal relationships with the students, faculty and parents in bringing this town closer together.

I should also like to thank the Communication Councils for their fine programs and assistance at open houses and receptions, thereby helping to keep communications open.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doris C. Golden, Chairman

Committee Members

Ralph Dormitzer  
Richard Silvia, Vice Chairman  
Josephine Mahoney, Recording Secretary  
Anne Baird  
Frank England



## SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT – 1975

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools in Cohasset.

Over the past five or six years, the Cohasset Schools have experienced a great deal of emotional turmoil. Accordingly, as a new superintendent, employed July 1, 1975, I have adopted the theme "Let's put it together." Because this beautiful community contains an abundance of intelligent people, we can transform this town and this school system into anything we desire. There's no question the potential for one of the finest school systems in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts exists here in Cohasset. Rather than broadcast our weaknesses, better we, as a community and a school department, join together and extol our strengths while at the same time improve those areas which we adjudge as needing improvement. To recognize a problem area is simple; to find a workable solution is often difficult and frustrating at best. Let us all dedicate ourselves to becoming supportive boosters of our community and our schools.

Any organization that has experienced difficult times needs to establish direction and priorities. Fortunately, the School Committee recognized this need and after a series of summer workshops established four goals for the 1975-1976 school year. The goals are as follows: improvement of communications, improvement of curriculum, improvement of the overall discipline and attendance in the school system, and, lastly, an upgrading of the attitude and morale of the student body and staff. Happily, I can report that we have made much progress in the accomplishment of these goals. You will note that several of them must be constantly under review and can never be considered as finally fulfilled.

Twelve of our most notable accomplishments include:

1. Reorganized the administrative structure of the school department to include a director of curriculum and instruction.
2. Hired a building principal for the Deer Hill School.
3. Finalized a contract with the Cohasset Teachers' Association after a year's negotiations.
4. Completed policy guidelines for school nurses, aides, technicians and transportation personnel.
5. Completed contract negotiations for two years with cafeteria personnel.
6. Submitted several educational projects for full funding by the federal government, e.g. career education, audio-visual and media, elementary tutoring program.
7. Continued participation in the METCO project and expended METCO funds for various non-budgeted school needs.

8. Conducted curriculum review and in-service training programs for staff in several academic disciplines, e.g. elementary reading, special education, legal rights of teachers and students.
9. Completed preliminary budget for the 1976-1977 school year.
10. Established regular meetings with communication councils from individual schools.
11. Joined a special needs collaborative, Chapter 766, with Hingham, Hull, Scituate, Weymouth, Quincy and Braintree.
12. Completed extensive maintenance and renovation work in all our school buildings.

Although much has been accomplished, we plan to spend a considerable amount of time working in the area of program and curriculum improvement next year. We are anxious to provide the children of Cohasset a high quality education program, together with cost-effective management. This task will not be easy, since we all know that inflation has eroded the purchasing power of the school department's budget as well as the homeowners'.

My family and I wish to express our appreciation to the members of the community, School Committee, Cohasset Teachers' Association, non-teaching personnel, members of the school communication councils and municipal employees for the warm reception and courtesies you have shown us. You certainly have helped to make our transition into the Cohasset community an enjoyable experience.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Maloney, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

## SECTION I – STATISTICAL DATA

A comparison of enrollments on October 1 for the school years 1971-1972 through 1975-1976 (current) is provided by the following table:

Table 1 – Comparative Enrollments, Five-Year Survey

Grade Level	Year				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
K	122	123	106	115	117
1	161	146	132	106	117
2	157	149	158	130	120
3	162	174	150	159	136
4	142	169	179	146	156
5	140	151	166	183	155
6	167	148	151	169	182
7	165	168	142	150	169
8	163	184	169	152	152
9	174	166	180	173	145
10	134	148	143	165	169
11	141	123	130	135	139
12	109	131	127	138	126
Alternate School		12	28	29	34
TOTALS:	1,937	1,992	1,961	1,950	1,917

Table 2 – Enrollment Data Grouped by Schools – Five-Year Survey

School	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Building Capacity
Osgood	602	592	546	510	490	425
Deer Hill	449	468	496	498	493	500
High School	886	932	919	942	934	1,000
TOTALS:	1,937	1,992	1,961	1,950	1,917	

Table 3 – Average Daily Membership: Two-Year Comparison

Category	1973-1974	1974-1975	Net Change
Elementary	1,008	983	-25
Secondary	942	934	-8
TOTALS:	1,950	1,917	-33

Activities of the students who graduated from Cohasset High School in June, 1975 are summarized in Table 4.

Table 4 — Survey of C.H.S. Graduates: Class of 1975

Category	Percent
Continuing Education	
Four-year College	66.0
Junior College	14.0
Nursing Education & Other	1.0
Armed Services	2.0
Employed	17.0

Services provided to students through the school health program during the preceding school year are summarized in Table 5.

Table 5 — Summary of School Health Program Activities: 1974-1975

Type of Service	Osgood School	Deer Hill School	Jr./Sr. High School	Total
Physical Exams	490	493	934	1,917
Vision Testing	490	493	934	1,917
Audio	490	493	934	1,917

Table 6 — Summary of Special Education Programs

Prototype Name	Osgood	Deer Hill	Jr./Sr.	Total
Reg. Day with Modifications	34	5	37	76
Reg. Day, 25% Separation	30	54	28	112
Reg. Day, 25-60% Separation	7	10	17	34
Substantially Separate (Over 60%)	13	13	6	32
Special Day School	3	0	0	3
Special Residential School	0	0	1	1
Home or Hospital (Short term)	0	0	0	0
Home or Hospital (Long term)	0	0	0	0
Diagnostic Program	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	87	82	89	258



## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1975

Michele Dawn Abbruzzese  
 Charles Lindon Allen  
 Janet Lynn Amos  
 Karen F. Anderson  
 Jane Elizabeth Antoine  
 Byron Basil Aulick  
 Annette Austin  
 Gregory John Baccari  
 Debra Elaine Baden  
 Lisa Weston Badger  
 James Louis Barry, Jr.  
 Edward Lewis Bates  
 David Nelson Bell  
 Sara Elizabeth Blossom  
 Jean Brooke Bowditch  
 Patricia Diane Bowen  
 David Branton  
 Claude Brassard  
 Marc Conrad Brownell  
 Albert Paten Buckley, Jr.  
 Elizabeth Ann Buckley  
 Winston Overton Burgess, Jr.  
 Tracy Ann Champion  
 Alf Lindsay Carroll III  
 Jon Bryant Catler  
 Carol Catherine Chisholm  
 Elizabeth Mary Cifrino  
 Patricia Anne Cody  
 William Gregory Connors  
 John Carmelo Conte  
 Joseph William Cooper  
 Kathleen Marie Cotter  
 Donna Maye Coughlin  
 Thomas Shephard Cowan III  
 Margaret Thompson Cowen  
 Kimberly Croninger  
 Christopher Blaise Curelli  
 Scott Edwin Daniels  
 Susan Day  
 Matthew Robert Delaney  
 John Walter DiTullio  
 Peter Hill Doggett  
 Charles John D'Onofrio  
 Donald Christopher Douglass  
 Robert Larder Duncan  
 Melissa Ann Dunn  
 Patricia Marie Durkin  
 Asa Kristina Edfors

Barbara Fielding  
 Therese Ann Figueiredo  
 Mark Dana Flint  
 Peter Leo Flynn III  
 Mary Susan Fox  
 Deborah Anne Geary  
 Ingrid Anne Gjestebj  
 Edward Townsend Goggin  
 Christopher Albert Gould  
 Marilyn Granger  
 Peter Wendell Grimes  
 Charles Martin Grinnell  
 Helen Wingate Harrington  
 Kimberley Anne Harris  
 Robert Brooks Harris  
 Michael Edward Hart  
 Nancy Alison Haskell  
 James Ali Hassan  
 Kathleen Marie Healy  
 Louisa Porter Holt  
 Mary Rogers Howe  
 Michael Joseph Howley, Jr.  
 James Evans Hoy, Jr.  
 Lillian Marie Humphreys  
 Melissa Ann Huntwork  
 Stephen David Hurlbut  
 Theresa Lyn Infusino  
 Lynn Marie Ingemi  
 Bradford Lane Jackson  
 Deborah Emma Jones  
 Robert Allen Jones  
 Stephen Sammuel Joyce  
 Diane Marie Keefe  
 James Killion  
 Audrey Knight  
 Kathryn Sue Kraft  
 Amanda Kravette  
 Richard Edward Kurtz  
 Gregory John Lagrotteria  
 Dawn Joy Laue  
 Luann Pia Laugelli  
 Mary Margaret Laugelli  
 Michael Charles Libby  
 Elizabeth Sara Lincoln  
 Sarah Marianne Linsley  
 Susan Letitia Linsley  
 William Benson Livingstone  
 Carolyn Mary Logan

James Louis Longo  
Donna Ferson Lord  
Joyce Lynn MacDonald  
Tod Joseph MacKenzie  
Cheryl Ann Marks  
Beth Ellen Marsden  
Gregory John McCarthy  
Mark Joseph McCarthy  
John Michael McGinnis  
Margaret Elese McKinnell  
David John McNulty  
Hamish Morton Munro  
Lillian Marie Murray  
Victor Montgomery Najjar  
Jeffrey Mark Nichols  
Susan Kathleen O'Brien  
Robin Eileen Pape  
Julie Lucas Parker  
David Huston Pottenger III  
Jaon Gaye Prescott  
Christopher Thomas Quilty  
Lynn Marlane Ritter  
Arthur Allen Rowe  
Gregory Paul St. John  
Dana Joseph Salvador

Donna Marie Sargent  
David Michael Shannon  
Robert David Silvia  
Ferdinand Brian Singleton  
Carter Thorpe Smith  
Sarah Smith  
Anne Elizabeth Stanford  
Randall Eldridge Steele  
Brian Sullivan  
Maureen Elizabeth Sullivan  
Dyanne Lee Syrmopoulos  
Lisa Almeida Towle  
Matthew Harry Trask  
Paul Michael Trayers  
Gary Charles Twaddle  
Clisabeth Carolina van der Lugt  
David William Vivian  
Michael Joseph Walls  
Sarah Ann Watrous  
Daniel Westberg  
Laurel Russell Wilmore  
Leonord Edward Wilmoth  
Clive Hanford Wilmott  
Gregory Michael Zappolo

## 1975 REPORT OF COHASSET'S MEMBER OF THE SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Cohasset's present enrollment of 5 students in the regular program is the lowest in several years. Fortunately, Cohasset's new Superintendent, Dr. John F. Maloney, and the Cohasset School Committee have shown increasing interest in occupational education and particularly in South Shore Vocational Technical High School. For the first time in many years, this member and Superintendent-Director, Fred Teed, were invited to a Cohasset School Committee meeting in October. The Cohasset Committee inquired of admittance procedures, courses available, future expansion, areas of cooperation, and possible means of expanding Cohasset's enrollment.

In contrast, enrollment from other member towns is as follows: Norwell 48, Hanover 59, Abington 75, Scituate 76, Rockland 98 for a total of 361 including 6 girls. It should be noted, however, that Cohasset has a stronger representation in the Alternative Program. Students attend their own school for morning sessions and are transported to Vo-Tech 4 days per week for vocational training from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M. Next year courses will be available in Auto Repair, Auto Body, Combination Welding, Metal Fabrication, Carpentry, and Machine Operator.

Our Assistant Director, Mr. Warren Anderson, was given additional duties to provide consultation with member towns in the matters of occupational education and cases involving Chapter 766 Special Needs. Mr. Leonard Cody was advanced to Director of Guidance and takes up Mr. Anderson's job placement duties while Russell DeCoste was transferred from Social Studies to Guidance Counselor and interviewing of applicants.

Negotiations with the teachers began in early February and reached an impasse in late March. No meetings were held until mid-August when with the aid of State Mediator, Brendon Dalton, a two year agreement was reached. Salaries increased 8% for this year and 6% effective Sept. 1, 1976. The basic schedule now in effect is as follows:

Academic	BS	BS + 15	Masters	Masters + 15	Masters + 30
Vocational	Cert	C + 30	C + 60	C + 90	C + BS
Step I to	9,115	9,428	9,771	10,084	10,426
Step II	15,496	15,809	16,151	16,465	16,807

The moratorium on State aid for new school buildings has forced the Committee to plan in phases toward its goal to double the enrollment. Phase I, a "mini" addition for the present enrollment, would relieve overcrowding and enable compliance with the minimum requirements of Chapter 622 (equal opportunity law) and Chapter 766 (special education law). This addition would provide 4 teaching stations, an exercise room, and shower and locker rooms for girls.

In spite of a high rate of unemployment, all of the 1975 graduates desiring work were placed in jobs which involved their training.

Cohasset graduates were:

Paul E. Figueiredo

William R. Koed

Automotive

Drafting

Respectfully submitted,

Sumner Smith, Jr.

Chairman

## 1975 REPORT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Under Article 33, the Annual Town Meeting voted to continue this committee, which was established under Article 42 of the 1960 Annual Meeting. The vote clarified the areas to be considered by the Committee, specified its relationship with the School Committee and fixed set terms of appointment for present and future members (See actual vote in Town Clerk's Report).

In June the Committee voted to terminate planning for a new school (in abeyance since February 1973) and voted to cancel the contract with the architect, Earl R. Flansburgh and Associates of Cambridge. The indefiniteness of expanding the sewer system, a contracting elementary age population, and adverse economic conditions were the principle reasons for abolishing this project. The Committee, never the less, feels the original need still exists for improved elementary facilities to permit a higher quality of education.

As the unexpended balance of funds for preliminary plans were no longer needed, the Selectmen were instructed to close out the two accounts, a total of \$16,732.80. The architect was paid \$10,691.56. The Committee regrets there is no tangible return.

Respectfully submitted,

Sumner Smith, Jr.

Chairman



# SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

In accordance with Section XII of the South Shore Regional School District Agreement effective January 6, 1960, I submit herewith details of the fiscal year July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975 financial transactions of the School District.

Details are presented with respect to the July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 estimated expenditures and their apportionment to member towns, actual receipts and expenditures, and a balance sheet and statement of outstanding debt of June 30, 1975.

Total operating expenditures for the fiscal year were \$936,990.52 and capital outlay expenditures were \$46,491.47 details of which are shown in the expenditure schedule.

Salary increases effective July 1, 1974 for the entire staff averaged 7.32% and this item involves 72% of total operating expenditures. A two year teacher salary contract will expire August 31, 1975 and collective bargaining negotiations are presently in process with respect to renewal of this contract.

Various additional expenditures under self-explanatory titles were made as per details set forth in the expenditure schedule.

Surplus Revenue was determined to be \$537,528.72 as of June 30, 1975 and was derived from the following sources:

Balance July 1, 1975		\$449,718.60
Additions:		
Excess of District Receipts		
over estimates used	\$ 42,153.00	
Investment Income	17,512.00	
Shop Sales		
State Grants		
Operating Cost Reimbursement	135,747.00	
Transportation Reimbursement	24,299.00	
Tuition Increase	2,434.00	
Miscellaneous Income	6,793.64	
Unexpended Appropriations		
1973-74 Operating Costs	52.75	
1974-75 Operating Costs	<u>51,318.73</u>	<u>280,310.12</u>
		\$730,028.72
Deductions:		
1973 Surplus Revenue used to reduce		
1974-75 Operating Costs	190,000.00	
Transfer to School Lunch		
Revolving Fund	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>192,500.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1975		\$537,528.72

A \$200,000.00 portion of the 1974-75 Surplus Revenue has been voted by the District Committee to be used to reduce the July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 fiscal year operating cost assessment to member towns, resulting in a remaining balance of \$337,528.72.

Respectfully submitted,  
John A. Ashton, Treasurer

**RECREATION COMMISSION  
YEARLY REPORT**

Last summer the Cohasset Recreation Commission ran a most successful program with a staff of eight paid for by the town and four members of the youth corps.

The playground program was very successful. We had the use of the pool at the Cohasset Swim Center for one hour a day three days a week. The children attended all eight presentations of the children's shows at the South Shore Music Circus. Three trips were taken, one to the Franklin Park Zoo, one to King's Castleland and one to the Science Museum. The tennis and basketball programs went very well.

Ice skating at Lily Pond, Cushing Road and Beechwood Street ponds was enjoyed by many children and grown-ups.

ACTIVITIES	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	
	(8 weeks)	
Basketball	47	Very good
Tennis Days	73	Very good
Tennis Nights	20	Very good
Osgood Playground	103	Very good
Music Circus	88	Very good
Day Trips	73	Very good
Beechwood Playground	47	Very good
Beach Day	52	Fair
Hull St. Playground	5	Poor

The Commission wishes to thank all the town departments and residents of the town who helped in any way. Thanks also to the Explorer Post for their invaluable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard P. Barrow, Chairman  
Donald F. Beale  
Irene E. Brown  
Robert J. Knox  
Hamilton T. Tewksbury

## REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH WARDEN

I submit herewith a report of my stewardship as Shellfish Warden for the year 1975.

The Cohasset clam flats have been closed since 1971, principally because of over-harvesting by both commercial and home diggers.

While there may have been some question of pollution in the past, particularly in the Little Harbor area, most of the problems have been corrected and this seems no longer an important factor.

The fact is, however, that in spite of a ban on digging for the last five years, the clam population has not increased. The small budget of this department will not permit a major re-seeding effort. We have, however, been fortunate in enlisting the financial assistance of the Conservation Commission in this program. The Town is particularly indebted to Richard Burton, a marine biologist, associated with Project Dominion of Bridgewater, Mass. who has given generously of his time and talent in our re-seeding effort. At this time it is not possible to evaluate the results of his work, but we are hopeful that it will produce results and that in time the residents of Cohasset may once again enjoy the taking of shellfish from local areas for home consumption.

The interest and cooperation of the Board of Selectmen in this effort is very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Rocco Rosano  
Shellfish Warden

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen and the citizens:

Submitted here is my annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1975. The report is in accordance with Mass. General Laws Chapter 41, section 61 as amended and includes the following:

- (1) Statement of Cash Receipts
- (2) Report of Appropriations and Expenditures
- (3) Balance Sheet of General Fund Accounts
- (4) Statement of Trust Funds in Custody of Treasurer
- (5) Statement of Outstanding Debt
- (6) Balance Sheet of Deferred Revenue Accounts

Mass. General Laws, Chapter 41, section 58, as amended requires notification of unpaid bills. The following were unpaid bills as of June 30, 1975.

Highway Dept. — Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, for materials  
\$516.16

Board of Health — Charles T. Patroia, for Plumbing Inspections \$80.00

Respectfully submitted,  
William S. Signorelli  
Town Accountant



# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975

## General Revenue

### TAXES

Real Estate Taxes Fiscal 1975	\$3,480,457.62	
Personal Property Tax Fiscal 1975	122,837.52	
Personal Property Tax 1974	609.13	
Real Estate Taxes 1974	135,257.08	
Personal Property Tax 1973	13.41	
Real Estate Taxes 1973	30,220.78	
Real Estate Taxes 1972	4,924.84	
General Revenue Recovery of Taxes	962.50	
Tax Title Redemptions	<u>74.48</u>	
Total Taxes		\$3,775,357.36

### LICENSES AND PERMITS

Selectmen:		
Alcoholic Beverages	3,364.00	
All Other Licenses & Permits	693.00	
Gas Permits	238.00	
Town Clerk Fees for Services	1,684.25	
Town Clerk Permits Gasoline Storage	330.00	
Police Dept. - Licenses & Permits (Firearms)	1,166.00	
Building Dept. Permits & Certificates	2,858.00	
Wire Dept. Inspection Fees	1,315.00	
Board of Health Plumbing Permits	647.00	
Board of Health		
All Other Licenses & Permits	1,204.50	
Sewer Dept. Licenses & Permits	425.00	
Harbor Dept. Mooring Permits	<u>6,748.00</u>	
Total Licenses & Permits		20,672.75

### FINES

Dist. Court of E. Norfolk		
Court Fines		5,128.75

### GRANTS AND GIFTS

#### Grants:

##### From Federal Government:

##### School:

Lunches	23,958.10	
Public Law #89-10 Title I	17,677.00	
Public Law #89-10 Title II	2,500.00	
Police Dept. New Commun. System	9,859.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement	<u>77,332.00</u>	
Total Federal Grants		131,326.10

##### From County:

Dog Fund		1,363.60
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From State:

State Aid Chapter 70	250,623.45
Special Education Chapter 69 & 71	314,882.00
Chapter 69 General Laws	
Special Education Deaf & Blind	1,706.00
Special Education	
Chapter 431 Acts of 1974	18,280.00
School Building Assistance	55,764.93
Schools:	
Chapter 71 Transportation	65,438.16
Chapter 74 Voc Transp & Tuition	2,294.00
Racial Imbalance Program	
General Laws Chapter 76	81,030.00
Magnet Education Program	3,842.00
Chap. 71 – Regional School Aid	27,429.50
Library Aid	2,607.75
Highways:	
General Laws Chapter 81	50,309.72
Chapter 825 Acts of 1974	9,700.00
Dept. of Natural Resources	100.00
Lottery, Beano, Etc.	
General Laws Chapter 29	29,305.22
Schools Food Services (lunches)	<u>7,262.10</u>

Total State Grants

920,574.83

Gifts:

Drug Education	3,520.00
Library	100.00
RE Charter Commission	<u>45.00</u>

Total Gifts

3,665.00

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE

4,858,088.39

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1972	1,100.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1973	20,069.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes - 1974	254,132.34
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes - 1975	<u>102,309.91</u>

Total Commercial Revenue

377,611.91

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Treasurer-Collector

Fees for Service	2,417.00
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Town Hall - Off Duty Detail

Custodial Services	311.00
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Police Department:

Ambulance Services	1,290.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	586.60
Revolving Fund - Off Duty Detail	22,165.50
Sealer of Weights & Measures Fees	150.00

Libraries - Fines & Miscellaneous Receipts

2,401.29

Board of Health:

Disposal Area - Fees	2,586.00
Well Baby Clinic	154.00

Wire Dept. Miscellaneous Receipts

232.49

Tree & Park Dept. Reimbursement from School Dept.:		
Maint. of Grds.	1,126.00	
Highway Dept.:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance from County	2,000.00	
Culvert W. Corner from County	3,000.00	
Veterans' Services:		
Reimbursements from State	6,019.38	
Miscellaneous Receipts	50.00	
School Dept.:		
Sale of Lunches	52,335.81	
Rental of Facilities & Miscellaneous	81.07	
Sale of Surplus Property	533.00	
Athletic Receipts	2,860.00	
Cemeteries - Grave Digging	1,715.00	
Conservation Commission - Fees	25.00	
Sewer Dept.:		
Inspection Fees	91.44	
Sewer Use Charges	11,316.28	
Sewer Use Charges added to taxes		
Fiscal 1975	320.00	
Sewer Assessments added to taxes		
Fiscal 1974	51.25	
Sewer Assessments added to taxes		
Fiscal 1975	6,325.87	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	200.00	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments		
Paid in Advance	<u>1,195.00</u>	
Total Departmental Revenue		121,538.98

#### UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE

Rental of Municipal Property	3,060.00	
Unclassified - Miscellaneous	335.14	
Police Dept. Insurance Recovery Account	608.57	
Wire Dept. Insurance Recovery Account	792.95	
Sewer Dept. Insurance Recovery Account	205.67	
School Dept. Insurance Recovery Account	7,441.11	
Unclassified:		
Dividend Workmen's Compensation	1,835.66	
Dividend Group Insurance		
Retired School Teachers	2,059.30	
Recoveries RE Anti-Trust Suits	<u>485.34</u>	
Total Unclassified Revenue		16,823.74

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Liens - 1973	277.03	
Water Meters 1974-75	148,880.95	
Water Liens 1974-75	16,939.23	
Water Miscellaneous 1974-75	1,844.20	
Water Services 1974-75	610.00	
Hydrant Services 1974-75	22,500.00	
Water Meters 1975	29,934.79	
Water Services 1975	<u>250.00</u>	
Total Water Receipts		221,236.20

## CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots & Graves	2,024.00
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### INTEREST

Interest on Deposits	26,223.99	
Interest on Taxes & Assessments	13,640.14	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	249.08	
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Various Parks	1,185.23	
Library	2,214.02	
Cemeteries	4,038.90	
Federal Revenue Sharing Income Earned	<u>6,468.25</u>	
Total Interest		54,019.61

## AGENCIES – TRUSTS – INVESTMENTS

Agency:		
Dog Licenses for County	2,752.70	
Federal Withholding Taxes	484,110.19	
State Withholding Taxes	129,435.56	
County Retirement	55,604.31	
Annuities	17,974.50	
Teachers' Retirement	89,502.67	
Teachers' Dues	11,256.43	
Credit Union	17,002.44	
Group Insurance - Health	48,975.10	
Group Insurance - Life	3,664.69	
School Custodian Dues	695.00	
Tailings	31.47	
Health Insurance - Elderly Retirees	120.00	
Payroll Savings	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Agency		861,175.06

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,815.00
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Investments:		
Withdrawal from Investment Account		
Federal Revenue Funds	230,000.00	
Withdrawal from James W. Nichols		
School Prize Fund	50.00	
Withdrawal from Maj. Wm. Arthur		
Scholarship Fund	500.00	
Withdrawal from Conservation Fund	2,185.00	
General Cash Investments - Matured	<u>2,200,000.00</u>	
Total Investments:		2,432,735.00



# REFUNDS

Highway Dept. - Snow Removal	34.80
Accountant's Expenses	95.00
Assessors' Expenses Prior Year	140.00
School Dept. (Various Accts.)	1,489.77
Library Dept. Expenses:	
Current Year	8.50
Prior Year	158.75
1973 Women's Camp Insurance	403.00
Veterans' Assistance	140.75
Petty Cash - Treasurer Collector	<u>50.00</u>

Total Refunds

2,520.57

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$8,950,588.46

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REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1975

	Forward	Appropriation	Transfers and Refunds	Expenditure	Closed to Revenue	Forward To Fiscal 1976
Moderator - Salary				<u>150.00</u> 150.00		
Advisory Committee - Clerical Assistance		250.00	Wages Dept. Head	<u>250.00</u> 250.00		
Planning Board - Clerical Assistance		600.00	Clerical Salaries	<u>250.00</u> 599.93	0.07	
Advisory Committee - Expenses	\$	140.00	Clerical Salaries	<u>599.93</u> 599.93		
			Office Supplies - Exp.	\$ <u>134.67</u> \$	5.33	
			Dues & Membership	<u>61.67</u> 55.00		
			Postage	18.00		
Planning Board - Expenses		300.00	\$402.00	<u>670.20</u> 58.00	31.80	
			Office Supplies - Exp.	<u>58.00</u> 5.80		
			Postage	5.00		
			Printg. - Stationery	601.40		
			Advertising			
Personnel Committee - Expenses		465.00	Clerical Salary	<u>223.02</u> 166.85	241.98	
			Office Supplies - Exp.	<u>24.17</u> 32.00		
			Postage	32.00		
Zoning Board of Appeals - Expenses		900.00	Office Supplies - Exp.	<u>879.41</u> 227.74	20.59	
			Dues & Membership	<u>15.00</u> 636.67		
			Advertising	636.67		
Conservation Committee - Expenses		425.00	Contract Service	<u>257.00</u> 40.00	168.00	
			Office Supplies - Exp.	<u>40.00</u> 9.00		
			Rubbish Pickup	208.00		
Conservation Committee - Trns. Fm. Conserv. Fund			Professl. Service	<u>2,185.00</u> 2,185.00		
School Facilities Comm. - Expenses		25.00		0.00	25.00	

Forward	Appropriation	Transfers and Refunds	Expenditure	Closed to Revenue	Forward To Fiscal 1976
Selectmen - Salaries & Office Salaries	10,198.00	Clerical Salaries Selectmen Salaries	<u>10,162.16</u> 7,062.16 3,100.00	35.84	
Selectmen - Expenses	2,101.00	Travel - Meeting Telephone Office Supplies - Exp. Dues & Membership Postage Pmtg. - Stationery Advertising Repair & Maintenance Office Equipment Gas Inspections	<u>1,645.79</u> 150.43 629.04 158.58 216.00 162.90 19.95 43.64 27.25 238.00	455.21	
Accountant - Salary & Office Salaries	27,250.00	159.00 Clerical Salaries Salary Town Accountant	<u>27,407.10</u> 11,993.10 15,414.00	1.90	
Accountant - Expenses	1,632.00	95.00 RFD Binding Ledgers Travel - Meetings Telephone Office Supplies - Exp. Postage Repair & Maintenance Office Equipment Books & Subscrip.	<u>1,565.74</u> 112.00 266.91 487.00 330.93 60.45 82.20 226.25	161.26	
Accountant - Rental of Equipment	770.00	204.38	<u>974.38</u>		

Minicomputer - Stm. Oct. 21, 1974 Art 4	30,500.00	Office Supplies - Exp. Rental Office Equipment	82.71 891.67	82.71 891.67
		Telephone - Other	<u>27,079.50</u>	<u>27,079.50</u>
		Office Supplies - Exp.	52.87	52.87
		Printg. - Stationery	37.50	37.50
		Advertising	2,297.47	2,297.47
		Maintenance Contract	41.58	41.58
		Remodeling Office	314.88	314.88
		Furn. & Fixtures	2,198.42	2,198.42
		Office Equipment	818.07	818.07
			21,318.71	21,318.71
Treasurer-Collector - Salary & Office Salaries	28,808.00	Clerical Salaries	28,594.39	28,594.39
		Treasurer-Collector Salary	<u>14,182.39</u>	<u>14,182.39</u>
		Deputy Collector	14,312.00	14,312.00
			100.00	100.00
Treasurer-Collector - Expenses	6,474.00	50.00 RFD	5,800.53	5,800.53
		Travel - Meetings	<u>8.96</u>	<u>8.96</u>
		Telephone - Other	489.11	489.11
		Office Supplies - Exp.	330.94	330.94
		Dues & Membership	30.00	30.00
		Postage	2,466.30	2,466.30
		Printg. - Stationery	588.87	588.87
		Repair & Maintenance		
		Office Equipment	289.60	289.60
		Computer Service Payrolls	1,546.75	1,546.75
		Petty Cash	50.00	50.00
			<u>14,797.20</u>	<u>14,797.20</u>
Assessors - Salaries & Office Salaries	14,933.00	Clerical Salaries	<u>11,097.20</u>	<u>11,097.20</u>
		Assessors' Salaries	3,700.00	3,700.00
				135.80
				3,420.50



Forward	Appropriation	Transfers and Refunds	Expenditure	Closed to Revenue	Forward To Fiscal 1976
Assessors - Expenses	11,619.00		8,572.54	546.46	2,500.00
		Posting Notices	<u>65.00</u>		
		Real Estate Transfers	103.80		
		Legal Services	150.00		
		Professl. Service	4,815.00		
		Travel - Meetings	7.60		
		Telephone	284.14		
		Office Supplies - Exp.	148.79		
		Dues & Membership	72.00		
		Postage	272.95		
		Printg. - Stationery	500.34		
		Repair & Maintenance			
		Office Equipment	66.50		
		Books & Subscrip.	52.00		
		Computer Billing	2,034.42		
Law & Legal Counsel - Salary	8,500.00		<u>8,500.00</u>		
		Salary of Town Counsel	8,500.00		
Law & Legal Counsel - Expenses	1,550.00		2,834.00	716.00	
		Professl. Service	<u>1,284.00</u>		
		Office Supplies - Exp.	1,500.00		
		Books & Subscrip.	50.00		
Town Clerk - Salary & Office Salaries	11,485.00		<u>11,484.75</u>	0.25	
		Clerical Salaries	<u>6,677.44</u>		
		Salary - Town Clerk	4,380.00		
		Temp. Employees	427.31		
Town Clerk - Expenses	950.00		<u>752.24</u>	197.76	
		Binding Books	142.00		

Elect Reg. & Tn Meet Salaries & Wages		Travel - Meetings	145.26	
		Telephone - Other	291.12	
		Office Supplies - Exp.	151.86	
		Dues & Membership	22.00	
Elect Reg. & Tn Meet Salaries & Wages	5,010.00	3,855.70	8,865.70	
		Clerk of Registrars	313.00	
		Registrars	834.00	
		Temp. Employees	7,718.70	
Elect Reg. & Town Meet - Expenses	5,328.00		5,326.13	1.87
		Posting Notices	100.00	
		Meals	20.50	
		Travel	25.00	
		Office Supplies - Exp.	148.79	
		Postage	380.85	
		Printg.	2,240.20	
		Advertising	154.05	
		Repair & Maintenance		
		Office Equipment	50.00	
		Rental of Chairs	402.00	
		Street & Voting Lists	1,786.52	
		Electrical Supplies	18.22	
	200.00		163.37	36.63
		3 double Voting Booths	163.37	
Engineering - Services & Expenses	200.00		9.27	190.73
		Engngng. Services	9.27	
Town Hall - Salaries & Wages	10,192.00		10,116.01	75.99
		Custodian	9,698.29	
		Temp. Employees	417.72	

	Forward	Transfers and Refunds	Expenditure	Closed to Revenue	Forward To Fiscal 1976
Town Hall - Expenses					
	5,725.00	700.00	6,356.62	68.38	
		Other Expenses	<u>25.00</u>		
		Custodial Supply	443.07		
		Light & Power	1,183.35		
		Fuel	3,175.63		
		Repair & Maintenance Buildings	1,529.57		
			<u>311.00</u>		
		Custodial Serv.	<u>311.00</u>		
Town Hall Wages - Off Duty Detail					
	225,261.00		219,986.01	5,274.99	
		Chief	<u>19,366.00</u>		
		Wages Permanent	160,216.98		
		Temp. Employees	340.06		
		Overtime Pay	27,228.80		
		Holiday Pay	7,093.53		
		Differential Pay	5,740.64		
			<u>23,189.64</u>		
	21,940.00	1,249.64	23,189.64		
		Custodial Service	<u>864.00</u>		
		Uniform - Clothing	2,966.76		
		Cleaning Service	399.28		
		Travel - Meetings	49.50		
		Telephone - Teletype	3,827.11		
		Office Supplies - Exp.	465.32		
		Custodial Supply	265.61		
		Dues & Membership	25.00		
		Postage	54.20		
		Pmtg. - Stationery	251.78		
Police Dept. - Expenses					

Police Dept. - Capital Outlay	5,450.00	Advertising Books & Subscrip. Care of Prisoners Radio Maintenance Pub Safety Supplies Repair & Maintenance Equipment Gasoline Repair & Maintenance Auto Equipment Repair & Maintenance Buildings	15.58 17.20 252.38 298.04 88.46 271.14 7,675.65 5,397.03 5.60	1,298.00
Police Dept. - Revolv. Fund O/D Work Det.		Auto - Truck Etc.	4,152.00 4,152.00	
Police Dept. - Communications System	9,973.40	Wages Permanent	22,165.50 22,165.50	
Police Dept. - Insurance Recovery		Base & Mobile Communications Sys.	9,859.00 9,859.00	114.40
Fire Dept. - Salaries & Wages	157,833.00	Repair & Maintenance Auto Equipment	608.57 608.57	112.15
		Chief Wages Permanent Temp. Employees Overtime Pay Holiday Pay Call Firemen	157,720.85 10,957.34 121,242.36 575.19 13,085.25 4,160.71 7,700.00	



Forward	Appropriation	Transfers and Refunds	Expenditure	Closed to Revenue	Forward To Fiscal 1976
Fire Dept. - Salaries & Wages from Fed. Rev. Shar. Funds	100,000.00	Chief Wages Permanent Temp. Employees Overtime Pay Holiday Pay	100,000.00 <u>7,422.66</u> 81,863.14 234.11 6,016.09 4,464.00		
Fire Dept. - Expenses	13,135.00	1,710.00 Uniform - Clothing Cleaning Service Training Injuries & Exams Telephone Office Supplies - Exp. Custodial Supply Dues & Membership Postage Books & Subscrip Light & Power Fuel Water & Sewer Tools - Implements Operatnl. - Equipment Radio Maintenance Pub Safety Supplies Repair & Maintenance Equipment Gasoline	14,843.87 <u>1,245.07</u> 507.99 100.42 350.00 1,697.39 138.51 481.01 43.00 16.00 95.32 852.09 1,173.62 57.92 24.75 134.80 819.99 1,100.44 282.41 1,653.78	1.13	

Fire Dept. - Capital Outlay	Repair & Maintenance	3,595.46	
	Auto Equipment		
	Repair & Maintenance Buildings	473.90	
Fire & Police Headq. - Maintenance	925.00	55.00	
	Winco Generator	2,170.00	
	(2) Transceivers & Charger	870.00	
Fire Protection Survey - Art 58 May 1974	Light & Power	1,300.00	
	Fuel	6,820.22	504.78
	Repair & Maintenance Buildings	2,560.59	
Fire Dept. Bldg. Repairs - Art 7 10/21/74		3,805.11	
		454.52	
	Professl. Service	1,800.00	200.00
Fire Dept. - Hydrant Services		1,800.00	
		0.00	
		25,942.00	4,000.00
Wire Dept. - Salaries & Wages	Hydrant Services	25,942.00	132.00
	Superintendent Salary	30,934.70	9.30
	Wages Permanent	12,125.80	
Wire Dept. - Expenses	Overtime Pay	18,522.13	
		286.77	
		445.00	8.72
	Travel - Meetings	4,509.28	
	Dues & Membership	300.00	
	Electrical Supplies	30.00	
	Pub Safety Supplies	2,977.05	
	Gasoline	107.10	
		452.52	
	Repair & Maintenance		
	Auto Equipment	616.36	
	Repair & Maintenance Buildings	26.25	

	Forward	Appropriation	Transfers and Refunds	Expenditure	Closed to Revenue	Forward To Fiscal 1976
Wire Dept. - Capital Outlay	725.00	6,200.00	596.30	979.21	184.09	6,358.00
			Advertising	13.30		
			Traffic Light Pond St.	310.91		
			Motorola Radio	655.00		
Wire Dept. - Insurance Recovery				792.40		
			Electrical Supplies	447.00		
			Pub Safety Supplies	345.40		
Sealer of Wgts. & Meas. - Salary		487.00		487.00		
			Salary of Sealer	487.00		
Sealer Wts & Meas. - Expenses		100.00		100.00		
			Office Supplies - Exp.	100.00		
Building Inspector - Salary		9,887.00		9,887.00		
			Building Inspector Salary	9,887.00		
Building Inspector - Expenses		850.00		849.44	0.56	
			Travel - Meetings	500.00		
			Training	12.46		
			Telephone	84.00		
			Office Supplies - Exp.	75.78		
			Dues & Membership	15.00		
			Postage	47.70		
			Pmtg. - Stationery	72.00		
			Repair & Maintenance			
			Office Equipment	42.50		
Building Inspector - Capital Outlay		90.00		78.10	11.90	
			Furn. & Fixtures	78.10		
Tree & Park Dept. - Salaries & Wages		40,926.00		36,873.07	4,052.93	

Tree & Park Dept. - Expenses	Superintendent's Salary	9,413.91	
	Wages Permanent	27,327.64	
	Overtime Pay	131.52	
		<u>12,278.44</u>	111.56
10,990.00	Contract Service	40.00	
	Uniform - Clothing	28.20	
	Travel - Meetings	75.93	
	Office Supplies - Exp.	15.24	
	Dues & Membership	28.73	
	Advertising	7.79	
	Light & Power	123.96	
	Fuel	370.64	
	Rental of Garage	1,580.00	
	Tools - Implements	270.81	
	Repair & Maintenance		
	Equipment	1,826.30	
	Chemicals - Sprays	2,095.04	
	Trees - Plantings	998.65	
	Gasoline	1,532.12	
	Repair & Maintenance		
	Auto Equipment	623.05	
	Unclass Supplies - Mat.	67.28	
	Repair & Maintenance		
	Buildings	235.71	
	Tree Maintenance	2,066.00	
	Maintenance - Grounds	94.49	
	Rubbish Pickup	198.50	
		<u>1,492.10</u>	786.12
2,050.00	228.22		
	150 gal. Stainless Steel		
	Tank for Spraying	850.00	
	System Heating	195.10	
	2 Chain Saws	447.00	
Tree & Park Dept. - Capital Outlay			



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Wheelwright Pk Tr Fd Inc - Salaries & Expenses			Labor	<u>207.20</u> 207.20		
Wadleigh Pk Tr Fund Inc - Salaries & Expenses			Labor	<u>358.40</u> 358.40		
Mosquito Cont. - Lowlands - Art 31 - T Meet 5/74		1,600.00	State Reclamation Board	<u>1,600.00</u> 1,600.00		
So. Shore Mosquito Cont. - Art 32 - T Meet 5/74		6,200.00	State Reclamation Board	<u>6,200.00</u> 6,200.00		
Straits Pond Insect Cont. - Art 33 - T Meet 5/74		1,845.00	State Reclamation Board	<u>1,845.00</u> 1,845.00		
Refurb. Milliken F Etc. - Art 27 - T Meet 3/73	2,000.00		Contractor	<u>2,000.00</u> 2,000.00		
Civil Defense - Salaries		461.00	Director Deputy Director	<u>460.50</u> 310.50	0.50	
Civil Defense - Expenses		100.00		0.00	100.00	
Shellfish Constable - Salary		200.00	Shellfish Constable	<u>200.00</u> 200.00		
Shellfish Constable - Expenses		400.00	Travel - Meetings Office Supplies - Exp. Dues & Membership Unclass Supplies - Mat.	<u>166.18</u> 73.77 14.90 35.00 42.51	233.82	
Board of Health - Salary & Wages		12,690.00	Clerical Salaries Health Agent	<u>12,661.60</u> 1,425.00 11,236.60	28.40	

## Board of Health - Expenses

3,275.00

0.37

Contract Service	3,274.63
Professl. Service	<u>220.00</u>
Travel - Meetings	810.40
Training	848.75
Telephone	17.28
Office Supplies - Exp.	346.70
Dues & Membership	139.97
Postage	32.00
Pmtg. - Stationery	8.25
Advertising	79.25
Repair & Maintenance	136.78
Office Equipment	12.00
Books & Subscrip	35.00
Photo Supplies	24.95
Unclash Supplies - Mat.	145.30
Plumbing Inspect.	418.00
	<u>14,450.00</u>
Coordinator Salary	9,162.01
Temp. Employees	4,653.90
Telephone	51.14
Custodial Supply	27.31
Advertising	41.13
Light & Power	15.67
Fuel	18.04
Rental & Storage	375.00
Equipment - Rental	31.50
Unclash Supplies - Mat.	20.30
Ins. Fire - Casulty	54.00
	<u>3,508.33</u>
Coordinator Salary	1,917.63
Temp. Employees	1,590.70

Drug Ed. Comm. - Art 50 5/74 -  
Salaries & Expenses

14,450.00

## Gift from T O D Inc - for Drug Education

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Social Serv. League - Nursing Services etc.	7,800.00	Nursing Services	<u>7,800.00</u> 7,800.00		
Insp. of Animals & Slaugh - Salary	277.00	Inspector's Salary	<u>184.65</u> 184.65	92.35	
Refuse & Garb Disp Area - Salaries & Wages	17,770.00	Superintendent	<u>17,770.00</u> 9,412.00		
		Wages Permanent	6,940.92		
		Temp. Employees	719.96		
		Overtime Pay	222.00		
		Holiday Pay	475.12		
R & G Disposal Area - Expenses	30,968.00	Contract Service	<u>24,620.93</u> 265.00	6,347.07	
		Uniform - Clothing	45.80		
		Telephone	226.19		
		Advertising	28.33		
		Light & Power	176.10		
		Water & Sewer	89.30		
		Tools - Implements	37.20		
		Repair & Maintenance			
		Tools - Equipment	152.47		
		Diesel Fuel	735.29		
		Repair & Maintenance			
		Auto Equipment	3,970.73		
		Animal Disposal	365.00		
		Unclass Supplies - Mat.	56.00		
		Landfill Work	18,473.52		
R & G Displ. Cap. Outlay	9,000.00		0.00		9,000.00
Fed. Rev. Sharing Funds			0.00		25,000.00
Displ. Area Land Acq. Art 39 5/6/74	25,000.00				
Sewer Dept. - Salaries & Wages	20,536.00		<u>19,716.08</u>	819.92	

Clerical Salaries 3,637.40  
 Superintendent 1,548.20  
 Wages Permanent 10,382.52  
 Temp Employees 1,748.66  
 Overtime Pay 2,399.30

1,231.90

17,900.00

Sewer Dept. - Expenses

Contract Service 16,668.10  
 Travel - Meetings 2,856.00  
 Training 27.95  
 Telephone 66.00  
 Office Supplies - Exp. 766.89  
 Custodial Supply 131.59  
 Dues & Membership 34.77  
 Postage 55.00  
 Pmt'g. - Stationery 186.40  
 Advertising 304.29  
 Books & Subscrip. 18.62  
 Light & Power 45.50  
 Tools - Implements 4,560.56  
 Repair & Maintenance 536.53  
 Tools - Equipment 3,562.94  
 Chemicals 2,636.96  
 Gasoline 257.61  
 Repair & Maintenance 62.59  
 Auto Equipment 436.49  
 Lab Supplies 121.41  
 Unclass Supplies - Mat. 6,008.59

1,131.41

7,140.00

Sewer Dept. - Capital Outlay

Drain Line from 3,026.00  
 Chlorine tank 474.52  
 Office Equipment



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Sewer Dept. - Out of State Travel		100.00	Equipment Machinery Cement Floor -pump room	2,108.07 400.00	14.60	
			Travel - Meetings	<u>85.40</u> <u>85.40</u>		
Sewer Dept. - Insurance Recovery			Repair & Maintenance Auto Equipment	<u>205.67</u> <u>205.67</u>		
Estuarine Study Harbor - Art 30 - T Meet 5/6/74		20,000.00	Engrng. Services	<u>18,250.00</u> <u>18,250.00</u>		1,750.00
Eng. Study Ext. Sewer System Art 26 3/8/71 Art 23 3/72	1,000.00			0.00		1,000.00
Sewer Constr. Proj. I Art 24 3/4/67	2,239.20			0.00		2,239.20
Sewer Constr. Proj. 11 - Special Art Prior Yrs.	20,139.59		(20,139.59) CREDIT	0.00		
Sewer - Plans & Specs - Special Articles	24,500.00		20,139.59	0.00		44,639.59
Highway Dept. - Salaries & Wages		71,329.00	Highway Surveyor Wages Permanent Overtime Pay	60,357.70 <u>10,569.00</u> 46,919.31 2,869.39	10,971.30	
			441.06	<u>44,191.06</u>		
Highway Dept. - Expenses		43,750.00	Contract Service Telephone Dues & Membership Tools - Implements Equipment - Rental Sand - Loam - Stone Highway Materials Pipes & Fittings Street Signs Street Lines Gasoline	<u>1,234.00</u> 404.34 35.00 50.01 4,275.00 2,195.25 16,800.34 8,175.81 961.41 1,126.75 2,022.51		

Highway Dept. - Capital Outlay		9,000.00	Repair & Maintenance Auto Equipment Maintenance of Brooks Unclass Supplies - Mat.  Advertising Auto-Truck Etc. Automatic Sander Roller & trailer Equipment Machinery  Contract Service  Land Damage Awards	4,874.48 399.00 1,637.16 <u>8,685.16</u> 18.54 8,226.00 440.62 19,400.00 <u>19,400.00</u> <u>652.28</u> 652.28 0.00	314.84
Improve Town Rds. Ch. 1140 - Acts of 73 A 16 TM 5/74		19,400.00			
Highway Dept. Ch. 90 Constr. - Art 19 T Meet 3/3/73	2,945.73				2,293.45
Hwy. Dept. Chap. 90 Constr. Special Article Prior Year	10,465.45				10,465.45
Hwy. Dept. Constr. Proj. Art 15 5/74		7,000.00			7,000.00
Repair Rails - Mill River Bridge Art 20 5/4/74		2,500.00		0.00	2,500.00
Culvert West Corner - Art 43 May 1974		3,000.00		<u>3,000.00</u> 3,000.00	
Highway Dept. Tractor - Art 5 10/21/74		11,000.00	Contract Service	<u>10,890.00</u> 10,890.00	110.00
Highway Dept. (snow) - Salaries & Expenses		30,000.00	Equipment Machinery 34.80 RFD Wages Permanent Equipment - Rental Chemicals Sand - Loam - Stone Gasoline Repair & Maintenance Auto Equipment Unclass Supplies - Mat.	29,966.05 <u>4,476.42</u> 7,157.00 12,168.29 2,028.60 913.51 3,172.37 49.86 <u>26,452.66</u> 26,452.66	68.75        947.34
Highways - Street Light & Trfc. Beac.		27,400.00	Light & Power		

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Highway Dept. Garage - Expenses		1,650.00	Light & Power	<u>1,530.40</u>	119.60	
			Fuel	317.88		
			Electrical Supplies	1,139.34		
			Repair & Maintenance	5.04		
			Buildings	68.14		
Harbor Dept. - Salaries & Wages		13,237.00	Harbor Master	<u>13,237.00</u>		
			Assistant Harbor Master	9,714.00		
			Temp. Employees	100.00		
				3,423.00		
Harbor Dept. - Expenses		3,065.00	750.00	<u>3,815.00</u>		
			Uniform - Clothing	49.85		
			Telephone	320.13		
			Office Supplies - Exp.	68.05		
			Dues & Membership	20.00		
			Postage	54.85		
			Light & Power	144.89		
			Tools - Implements	35.98		
			Gasoline	22.26		
			Repair & Maintenance	1,178.30		
			Wharf - Float			
			Repair & Maintenance			
			Boats & Equipment	1,279.39		
			Unclass Supplies - Mat.	551.46		
			Repair & Maintenance			
			Buildings	89.84		
Harbor Dept. - Capital Outlay	10,927.16	3,336.00	2,353.00	<u>13,684.26</u>		2,931.90
			Engngng. Services	70.00		

Veterans' Services - Salaries	Advertising	14.35	
	Repair & Maintenance		
	Wharf - Float Margin St.	9,426.00	
	Repair & Maintenance	717.91	
	Boats & Equipment	486.00	
Veterans' Services - Administration Expense	Equipment Machinery	2,970.00	
	New Float		
		<u>1,660.00</u>	
	Clerical Salaries	830.00	
	Veterans' Agent	830.00	45.04
Veterans' Services - Assistance	Travel - Meetings	<u>89.96</u>	
	Telephone	25.00	
	Office Supplies - Exp.	25.00	
	Postage	1.67	
	Unclass Supplies - Mat.	12.00	
Schools General Maint - 1100 School Committee		26.29	
		<u>5,000.00</u>	
		140.75 RFD	1.47
	Cash Grants	<u>19,745.28</u>	
		19,745.28	1,652.78
Schools General Maint - 1200 Supt. Office		<u>13,767.36</u>	
	Clerical Salaries	196.25	
	Contract Service	9,596.78	
	Supplies & Materials	1,202.72	
	Other Expenses	2,771.61	
	(5,773.39)		
	Profesnl. Service	<u>51,801.20</u>	8,306.41
	Clerical Salaries	34,691.27	
	Supplies & Materials	11,662.34	
	Other Expenses	1,143.84	
		4,303.75	

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Schools General Maint. - 1201 Business Office	Appropriation			
	26,786.00	32,450.69	131.51	
	5,773.39	8,884.70		
	22.81 RFD	19,073.80		
	Profesnl. Service	1,972.46		
	Clerical Salaries	2,038.35		
	Contract Service	481.38		
	Supplies & Materials			
	Other Expenses			
Schools General Maint. - 2100 Supervision	27,234.00	24,025.07		
	(3,208.93)	23,663.52		
	Profesnl. Service	361.55		
	Other Expenses			
Schools General Maint. - 2200 Principals	158,048.00	156,764.59	631.03	
	(1,269.98)	106,663.96		
	617.60 RFD	35,878.54		
	Profesnl Service	471.21		
	Clerical Salaries			
	Custodial Service	4,401.97		
	Contract Service	3,654.73		
	Supplies & Materials	5,694.18		
	Other Expenses			
Schools General Maint. - 2300 Teaching	1,694,003.00	1,688,955.62	86.80	
	(5,020.58)	1,542,459.16		
	60.00 RFD	6,302.02		
	Profesnl. Service	48,404.20		
	Contract Service	13,163.29		
	Supplies & Materials	78,626.95		
	Other Expenses			
	Wages Permanent			
Schools General Maint. - 2400 Textbooks	24,283.00	23,047.45	235.55	
	(1,000.00)	23,047.45		
	Supplies & Materials			



Schools General Maint. - 2500 Library Services	28,455.00	Clerical Salaries Supplies & Materials	<u>26,568.88</u> <u>22,671.54</u> 3,897.34	1,886.12
Schools General Maint. - 2600 Audio Visual Service	41,517.00	Profesnl. Service Supplies & Materials Other Expenses	<u>39,162.00</u> <u>16,500.10</u> 22,166.53 495.37	2,355.00
Schools General Maint. - 2700 Guidance	59,831.00	(10,273.84) Profesnl. Service Clerical Salaries Contract Service Supplies & Materials Other Expenses	<u>44,434.12</u> <u>33,975.89</u> 7,754.02 265.00 1,384.53 1,054.68	5,123.04
Schools General Maint. - 2800 Child Study Team	68,134.00	7,327.84 Profesnl. Service Clerical Salaries Contract Service Supplies & Materials Other Expenses	<u>74,954.81</u> <u>19,867.85</u> 7,590.80 41,827.72 4,622.95 1,045.49	507.03
Schools General Maint. - 3100 Attendance Services	6,501.00	Clerical Salaries Wages Permanent	<u>6,461.17</u> <u>5,660.17</u> 801.00	39.83
Schools General Maint. - 3200 Health Services	22,070.00	Profesnl. Service Clerical Salaries Supplies & Materials Other Expenses	<u>21,252.29</u> <u>9,308.52</u> 11,112.87 644.39 186.51	817.71
Schools General Maint. - 3310 Operation of Buses	41,267.00	(11,224.34) Custodial Service	<u>27,599.40</u> <u>22,600.44</u>	2,443.26

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Schools General Maint. - 3350 Maintenance of Buses	9,810.00	Supplies & Materials Other Expenses 571.87	4,861.60 137.36		
Schools General Maint. - 3370 Contract Carriers	45,625.00	Contract Service Supplies & Materials 7,196.17	10,381.87 8,268.67 2,113.20		
Schools General Maint. - 3510 Athletics	58,863.00	Contract Service 6,335.30	52,821.17 52,821.17		
		261.00 RFD		74.43	
		Profesnl. Service	65,384.87		
		Custodial Services	33,455.38		
		Contract Service	8,895.76		
		Supplies & Materials	7,662.25		
		Other Expenses	12,842.73		
			2,528.75		
Schools General Maint. - 3520 Other Student Activities	7,134.00	Profesnl. Service	6,849.75	284.25	
		Supplies & Materials	6,172.53		
		2,583.94	677.22		
Schools General Maint. - 4110 Custodial Services	126,406.00	Custodial Services	128,925.77	64.17	
		Contract Service	118,134.61		
		Supplies & Materials	168.00		
		(4,288.21)	10,623.16		
Schools General Maint. - 4120 Heat	62,839.00		49,969.76	8,581.03	
Schools General Maint. - 4130 Utilities	52,141.00	4,288.21	56,429.21		
		Telephone - Other	13,321.89		
		Light & Power	35,794.39		
		Water & Sewer	7,312.93		

Schools General Maint. - 4210 Maintenance of Grounds	10,275.00	Contract Service Supplies & Materials Other Expenses (2,583.94)	<u>7,670.37</u> 5,336.64 1,581.73 752.00	2,604.63
Schools General Maint. - 4220 Maintenance of Buildings	55,831.00	179.92 RFD Contract Service Supplies & Materials	<u>51,011.07</u> <u>27,852.88</u> 23,158.19	2,415.91
Schools General Maint. - 4230 Maintenance of Equipment	7,190.00	Contract Service	<u>6,673.21</u>	516.79
Schools General Maint. - 5200 Fixed Charges	1,290.00	Other Expenses	<u>645.00</u> 645.00	645.00
Schools General Maint. - 7200 Renovations	4,694.00	Contract Service Equipment	<u>4,207.63</u> 2,929.21 1,278.42	486.37
Schools General Maint. - 7300 Acq. of Equipment	3,601.00	Equipment	<u>2,486.55</u> 2,486.55	1,114.45
Schools General Maint. - 7400 Replace of Equipment	19,936.00	149.10 RFD Equipment Equipment	<u>18,528.13</u> 8,346.22 10,181.91	1,556.97
TOTAL SCHOOLS GENERAL MAINTENANCE	2,742,234.00	(Refunds 1,290.43) (7735.35) Oper. Budget Transfers	2,693,229.00	42,560.07
Schools - Food Services - In Approp.	10,742.00	12,760.00 (Res. Fund) 4,965.35 (Oper. Budget) Wages Permanent Food - Groceries Custodial Supply Fuel Unclass Supplies - Mat.	28,467.35 10,742.00 17,329.46 132.75 139.37 123.77	

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Schools - Food Service - Revolving Fund						
			Wages Permanent	83,556.01		
			Food - Groceries	23,907.28		
			Custodial Supply	51,346.47		
			Pmtg. - Stationery	717.01		
			Fuel	94.00		
			Repair & Maintenance	996.59		
			Tools - Equipment	280.77		
			Repair & Maintenance			
			Equipment	330.80		
			Unclass Supplies - Mat.	5,883.09		
Schools - 3350 Ins. Recovery Acct.				<u>257.86</u>		
			Contract Service	33.90		
			Supplies & Materials	223.96		
Schools - 3510 Athletic Revolv. Fund				<u>2,081.08</u>		
			Contract Service	921.90		
			Supplies & Materials	1,004.43		
			Other Expenses	154.75		
Schools - Metco				<u>77,339.56</u>		
			Profesnl. Service	19,363.79		
			Clerical Salaries	19,768.86		
			Custodial Service	44.00		
			Transportation	26,812.90		
			Supplies & Materials	1,214.96		
			Other Expenses	9,934.49		
			Telephone	200.56		
Schools - Vocational Education		3,000.00	2,770.00 Oper. Budget Transfer	<u>5,370.60</u>	399.40	

Schools - P L 89 10 Title II	Tuition	1,800.00		
	Transportation	3,570.60		
Schools - P L 89 10 Title I	Supplies & Materials	<u>5,071.07</u>		
		5,071.07		
	Profesnl. Service	<u>19,217.42</u>		
	Other Expenses	<u>17,234.88</u>		
	Refund to Commonwealth of Mass.	9.00		
		1,973.54		
Regional School - Art 48 May 1974	117.50	17,844.00	117.50	
	Assessments	<u>17,844.00</u>		
Schools P L 91230 - Handicapped Children	Supplies & Materials	<u>2,000.00</u>		
		2,000.00		
Ch. 636 Racial Imbal. Law - (Magnet Educ. Programs)	Profesnl. Service	<u>3,073.21</u>		
	Transportation	<u>1,026.33</u>		
	Supplies & Materials	744.50		
	Other Expenses	511.48		
	Equipment	312.40		
		478.50		
		0.00		1,526.70
Const. Add Jr. Sh. H S - Art 25 T M 3 4 6 7				
James W. Nichols - School Prize Trust Fund	School Prize	<u>50.00</u>		
		50.00		
Major William Arthur - Scholarship Fund	Trust Funds - Scholarships	<u>500.00</u>		
		500.00		
School Dept. - Prepaid Vacations FY'75	Custodial Services	<u>(950.80)</u>		
		(950.80)		
School Dept. - Prepaid Vacations FY'76	Custodial Services	<u>610.40</u>		
		610.40		
Schl. Facilities Prelim. Plans Art 2 6/19/72			14,308.44	
Schl. Facilities Arch & Eng. St. Art 22 3/6/72				2,424.36



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Libraries - Salaries & Wages					
	55,850.00	Chief Librarian	55,495.06	354.94	
		Wages Permanent	13,398.00		
			42,097.06		
Libraries - Expenses					
	25,386.00	716.00			
		3.00 RFD			
		Travel - Meetings	26,079.87	25.13	
		Telephone - Other	<u>261.80</u>		
		Office Supplies - Exp.	466.23		
		Custodial Supply	2,124.62		
		Dues & Membership	44.58		
		Postage	99.00		
		Repair & Maintenance	570.70		
		Office Equipment	31.00		
		Books & Subscrip.	16,057.82		
		Light & Power	1,354.44		
		Fuel	2,181.33		
		Repair & Maintenance			
		Equipment	19.05		
		Repair & Maintenance			
		Buildings	454.45		
		Maintenance - Grounds	400.00		
		Insurance Fire - Casualty	2,014.85		
			2,227.15		
	6,449.00		<u>34.87</u>		4,221.85
Libraries - Capital Outlay					
		Office Supplies - Exp.			
		Repair & Maintenance			
		Buildings	1,484.00		
		Furn. & Fixtures	304.08		
		Office Equipment	404.20		

Libraries - Nantasket Branch	2,000.00	Maintenance Expenses	2,000.00	
Libraries Tr. Fund Income - Expenses			2,000.00	
Library Space Study - Art 35 May 1974	2,500.00	Books & Subscrip.	2,000.00	
Libraries - Nisula Fund		Professl. Service	2,200.00	300.00
Recreation Comm. - Wages	6,240.00	Books & Subscrip.	2,200.00	
Recreation Committee - Expenses	2,175.00	Temp. Employees	6,240.00	
		48.44	2,223.44	
		Contract Service	1,000.00	
		Light & Power	624.36	
		Electrical Supplies	18.89	
		Unclass. Supplies - Mat.	580.19	
Retirement Fund Assessment -	75,020.00	Assessment	75,020.00	
Norfolk County Retire Board		2,146.82	14,732.17	0.65
Non-Contributory Pension - Pensions	12,586.00	Pensions	14,732.17	
Mem Day & Other Celeb - Expenses	820.00	Unclass Supplies - Mat.	470.00	350.00
Damages to Persons & Prop - Expenses	50.00		470.00	
Bonds & Insurance - Expenses	27,591.00	4,821.94	0.00	50.00
		Surety Bonds	<u>31,815.70</u>	597.24
		Ins. Workmen's Comp.	632.00	
		Ins. Fire - Casualty	8,485.00	
		Ins. Motor Vehicles	14,636.00	
			8,062.70	
Ins. Appraisal Tn. Bldgs. - Art 36 5/6/74	3,000.00		0.00	36.00
				2,964.00

Forward	Appropriation	Transfers and Refunds	Expenditure	Closed to Revenue	Forward To Fiscal 1976
Employees' Group Insurance - Expenses	49,182.00	Group Insurance (Town)	<u>44,735.22</u> 44,735.22	4,446.78	
Town Reports - Expenses	3,550.00	Delivering Town Reports Pmtg. Advertising	<u>3,175.55</u> 373.20 2,788.00 14.35	374.45	
Unclassified - Expenses	365.00	Unclass. Supplies - Mat.	<u>183.57</u> 183.57	181.43	
Council for Aging - Expenses	2,175.00	Custodial Services Meals on Wheels Other Expenses Office Supplies - Exp. Dues & Membership Postage	<u>2,035.91</u> 20.00 1,500.16 212.68 149.51 5.00 148.56	139.09	
Council for Aging - Transportation Art 38.5/74	1,830.00	Vehicle Rental Gasoline Repair & Maintenance Auto Equipment Ins. Fire - Casulty Ins. Motor Vehicles	<u>1,373.81</u> 600.00 218.17 48.05 46.59 461.00		456.19
Gifts - RE Charter Comm. - Expenses	0.00	Office Supplies - Exp. Pmtg. - Stationery	<u>159.00</u> 25.00 134.00		
Acq. Land School Purposes - Art 7 12/69 Art 6 10/74	765.85	Land Purchase	<u>9,000.00</u> 9,000.00		

Coastal Zone Study - Art 57 May 1974	5,000.00	Engngng. Services	<u>1,427.17</u> 1,427.17	3,572.83
200th Anniversary U S - Art 51 May 1974	500.00	Travel - Meetings	<u>44.00</u> 14.00	456.00
		Prntg. - Stationery	30.00	
Town Buildings - Expenses	675.00	350.00	<u>950.67</u>	74.33
		Contract Service	350.00	
		Water & Sewer	273.99	
		Repair & Maintenance		
		Buildings	326.68	
Town Buildings - Capital Outlay	2,500.00	New Roof	<u>2,429.00</u> 2,429.00	71.00
Government Island Improvements - Art 21 May 1974	11,200.00	Site Work	<u>2,800.00</u> 1,200.00	8,400.00
		Cesspool Repair	1,600.00	
Water Dept. - Salary & Wages	92,196.00	Clerical Salaries	<u>91,103.04</u> 6,810.41	1,092.96 (w)
		Superintendent	14,282.00	
		Wages Permanent	59,680.02	
		Overtime Pay	10,262.29	
		Holiday Pay	68.32	
Water Dept. - Expenses	48,997.00	6,500.00	<u>55,490.66</u> 2,608.75	6.34 (w)
		Contract Service	64.04	
		Travel - Meetings	977.73	
		Telephone	233.73	
		Office Supplies - Exp.	37.35	
		Custodial Supply	174.00	
		Dues & Membership	1,017.80	
		Postage		

Forward	Appropriation	Transfers and Refunds	Expenditure	Closed to Revenue	Forward To Fiscal 1976
		Prtg. - Stationery	787.96		
		Advertising	56.16		
		Repair & Maintenance	567.75		
		Office Equipment	18,756.50		
		Light & Power	1,770.11		
		Fuel	138.33		
		Operatnl. - Equipment			
		Repair & Maintenance	1,423.41		
		Tools - Equipment	30.89		
		Radio Maintenance	4,372.81		
		Pipes & Fittings			
		Repair & Maintenance	741.30		
		Equipment	1,567.96		
		Gasoline			
		Repair & Maintenance	1,573.49		
		Auto Equipment	3,251.73		
		Meters & Repairs	10,759.95		
		Purification Supplies	1,317.67		
		Unclass. Supplies - Mat.			
		Repair & Maintenance	513.24		
		Buildings	54.00		
		Surety Bonds	713.00		
		Ins. Fire - Casualty	929.00		
		Ins. Motor Vehicles	1,052.00		
		Ins. Workmen's Comp.	8,838.00	500.00 (w)	
Water Dept. - Capital Outlay	9,338.00	(1) 1975 F350 1 Ton Ford Truck with Trade-In	8,838.00		
			6,761.54	924.46 (w)	
Water Dept. - Group Ins. & Retirement	7,686.00				



Water Dept. - Interest	19,503.00	Group Ins. (Town) County Retirement	1,875.69 4,885.85	
Water Dept. - Maturing Debt Principal	34,800.00	Int. on Gen. Loans	<u>4,317.00</u> 4,317.00	15,186.00 (w)
Water Dept. - Out of State Travel	150.00	Principal Payments	<u>34,800.00</u> 34,800.00	150.00 (w)
Water Dept. - Plans & Specs Art 39 3/10/70	30,381.74		0.00	0.00
Land Survey Reservoir Art 3 S.T.M. 12/2/69	337.00		0.00	30,381.74
Cemeteries - Salary & Wages	8,486.00	Superintendent	<u>7,341.48</u> 3,788.66	1,144.52
		Temp. Employees	1,704.10	
		Overtime Pay	318.72	
		Digging Graves	1,530.00	
Cemeteries - Expenses	225.00	Contract Service	<u>1,109.63</u> 120.00	50.37
		Uniform - Clothing	25.00	
		Light & Power	58.08	
		Tools - Implements	322.50	
		Repair & Maintenance		
		Tools - Equipment	316.72	
		Sand - Loam - Stone	104.00	
		Gasoline	112.94	
		Repair & Maintenance		
		Buildings	50.39	
Cemeteries - Capital Outlay				
		Equip. Machinery	<u>116.95</u> 116.95	3.05
Beechwood Cem. Trust Fund Inc. - Salaries & Expenses		Wages Permanent	<u>435.80</u> 435.80	
Perkins Cem. Trust Fund Income - Salaries & Expenses		Contract Service	<u>351.54</u> 351.54	

Forward	Appropriation	Transfers and Refunds	Expenditure	Closed to Revenue	Forward To Fiscal 1976
Woodside Cem. Trust Fund Inc. - Salaries & Expenses		Superintendent	<u>3,000.00</u> 3,000.00		
Veterans' Graves - Cohasset Central Cem.	1,250.00	Veterans' Graves	<u>1,250.00</u> 1,250.00		
Fence - Central Cemetery - Art 22 May 1974	2,500.00	Contract Service	<u>1,371.39</u> 1,371.39	1,128.61	
Interest -	131,612.00	Int on Gen Loans	<u>102,790.38</u> 30,015.00	28,821.62	
		Int - Schools Loans	70,597.50		
		Tax Abatement Int.	2,177.88		
Maturing Debt - Principal	250,000.00	Other than Schools School Loans	<u>250,000.00</u> 50,000.00		
			200,000.00		
Investments - Federal Revenue Funds		Investments	210,000.00		
Investments - General Cash		Investments	3,000,000.00		
Reserve Fund - Art 14 5/74	50,000.00	(50,000.00)			
Federal Withheld Taxes		Federal Taxes Withheld	484,056.19		
State Withheld Taxes		State Withheld Taxes	129,422.16		
County Retirement Deductions			55,524.97		
Agency - Blue Cross-Blue Shield			44,782.86		
Agency - Group Insurance			3,481.05		
Annuity Deductions			17,974.50		
Teachers Dues Deductions			11,244.34		

Teachers State - Retirement Deductions	89,357.37	
Credit Union	17,002.44	
Payroll Savings	50.00	
Retired Employee - Blue Cross-Blue Shield	120.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,965.00	
Dog Licenses to County	2,058.40	
County Assessment	199,907.44	
State Assessment	126,948.91	
Custodian Dues	695.00	
Real Estate Taxes - Refunds	<u>58,769.08</u>	
	6,219.61	Fiscal 1971
	8,843.02	Fiscal 1972
	18,153.81	Fiscal 1973
	12,720.64	Fiscal 1974
	12,832.00	Fiscal 1975
	<u>6,607.43</u>	
	835.65	Fiscal 1973
	4,192.37	Fiscal 1974
	1,579.41	Fiscal 1975
	395.13	
	5.75	Refunds
	931.75	Fiscal 1974
	66.43	Fiscal 1975
	34.67	Fiscal 1975/1976
	537.85	Fiscal 1975
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes - Refunds		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield - Refunds		
Life Insurance - Refunds		
Water Meters - Refunds		
Water Liens - Refunds		

	Forward	Appropriation	Transfers and Refunds	Expenditure	Closed to Revenue	Forward To Fiscal 1976
Federal Income Tax Withheld - Refunds			Refunds	54.00		
State Income Tax Withheld - Refunds			Refunds	13.40		
Sewer Asses added to Taxes - Refunds			Refunds	65.00		
Int. Sewer Asses added to Taxes - Refunds			Refunds	61.75		
Teachers' Dues - Refunds			Refunds	12.09		
Teachers' Retirement - Refunds			Refunds	145.30		
Sewer Use Charges - Refunds			Refunds Fiscal 1974 Fiscal 1975	55.40 7.50		
County Retirement Deduct - Refunds			Refunds	79.34		
Pers Prop - Refunds			Refunds Fiscal 1975	22.22		
Mooring Fees - Refunds			Refunds Fiscal 1974	29.00		
Refunds - Sale of Cemetery Lots			Refunds	28.00		
TOTAL	<u>\$143,884.62</u>	<u>\$5,044,526.15</u>	<u>\$1,613.98</u>	<u>\$9,550,107.31</u>	<u>\$ 17,859.76 (w)</u> <u>\$136,017.81</u>	<u>\$178,845.81</u>

W = WATER DEPARTMENT ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

## CASH SUMMARY – FISCAL 1975

	General Cash	Federal Revenue Cash	Federal Funds Invested	General Cash Investments	Total
Balance					
July 1, 1974	\$1,143,348.93	\$ 1,652.00	\$122,128.02	—	\$1,267,128.95
Receipts	6,436,788.21	80,146.23	3,654.02	—	6,520,588.46
Transfers and Investments	<u>2,200,000.00</u>	<u>230,000.00</u>	<u>210,000.00</u>	<u>(2,200,000.00)</u>	<u>440,000.00</u>
	<u>9,780,137.14</u>	<u>311,798.23</u>	<u>335,782.04</u>	<u>(2,200,000.00)</u>	<u>8,227,717.41</u>
Warrants	6,240,107.31	100,000.00			6,340,107.31
Transfer and Investments	<u>3,000,000.00</u>	<u>210,000.00</u>	<u>230,000.00</u>	<u>(3,000,000.00)</u>	<u>440,000.00</u>
	<u>9,240,107.31</u>	<u>310,000.00</u>	<u>230,000.00</u>	<u>(3,000,000.00)</u>	<u>6,780,107.31</u>
Balances					
June 30, 1975	<u>\$ 540,029.83</u>	<u>\$ 1,798.23</u>	<u>\$105,782.04</u>	<u>\$800,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,447,610.10</u>



**TOWN OF COHASSET**  
**Balance Sheet June 30, 1975**  
**General Accounts**

Assets

Cash - General	\$ 540,029.83	
- Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	1,798.23	
- Federal Revenue Funds Invested	105,782.04	
- Investment of General Cash	<u>800,000.00</u>	\$1,447,610.10
Prepaid Vacations - Fiscal 1976		610.40
Accounts Receivable Taxes:		
Taxes in Litigation		588.39
Levy of:		
1972 Real Estate	64.76	
1973 Real Estate	10,434.02	
1973 Personal Property	26.82	
1974 Real Estate	23,578.05	
1974 Personal Property	100.53	
Fiscal 1975 Real Estate	147,784.54	
Fiscal 1975 Personal Property	<u>599.83</u>	182,588.55
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of:		
1972	283.36	
1973	8,012.14	
1974	24,444.56	
1975	<u>58,081.63</u>	90,821.69
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Titles	35,276.01	
Possessions	<u>2,204.25</u>	37,480.26
Departmental		
Veterans' Assistance	10,676.49	
Schools	424.99	
Cemetery - Sale of Lots and Graves	59.90	
Police Dept. - Ambulance Service	765.00	
Harbor Dept. - Mooring Fees	8,710.00	
Sewer Use Charges 1974	1,162.81	
Wire Dept. - Miscellaneous	678.81	
Rental of Town Property	(54.00)	
Sewer Use Charge 1975-1976	<u>1,835.88</u>	24,259.88
Aid - Water Department Construction Project		994,000.00
Water Department:		
Meters - 1974/75	15,497.45	
Liens Fiscal 1975	2,203.66	
Water Meters 1975-1976	<u>14,183.26</u>	31,884.37
Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes Fiscal 1975	148.25	
Committed Interest Added to Taxes Fiscal 1975	<u>109.44</u>	257.69
Due from Water Department		6,500.00
State Aid for Highways		16,731.00

Loans Authorized – Water Dept. Construction	2,500,000.00	
– Plans & Specifications – Sewer	<u>220,360.41</u>	2,720,360.41
Transfers from P.L. 92-512 Authorized	31,419.73	
Transfer from Ch. 825 Acts of 1974 Authorized	<u>9,700.00</u>	41,119.73
Revenue Fiscal 1976		5,129,713.65
Overlay Deficit 1971		6,219.61
Underestimate Metropolitan Air Planning Council		401.12
		<u><u>\$10,731,146.85</u></u>

#### Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:		
Life Insurance	642.25	
Blue Cross – Blue Shield	<u>10,869.34</u>	11,511.59
Tailings – Unclaimed checks	655.32	
Dog Licenses Due County	<u>1,050.20</u>	1,705.52
Gifts:		
Beechwood Cemetery Association Funds		
Chapter 370, Acts of 1952	2,218.66	
Charter Commission	<u>66.00</u>	2,284.66
Trust Fund Income:		
Cohasset Free Public Library	390.52	
Wheelwright Park	4,528.91	
Wadleigh Park	338.23	
Charlotte Lincoln Bell Memorial Fund – Cemetery	2,260.36	
Cedar Street Cemetery Care	19.45	
Woodside Cemetery – Perpetual Care	15.93	
Town Common and Parks	<u>729.33</u>	8,282.73
Overestimates:		
State Parks and Reservations	434.14	
Metropolitan Parks	213.65	
Metropolitan Air Pollution District	122.17	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	259.38	
Special Education Chap. 71-B	<u>4,247.00</u>	5,276.34
Federal and State Grants: School		
P.L. 89-10 Title I	383.12	
P.L. 89-10 Title II	36.46	
Metco	15,432.77	
Magnet – Chap. 636 Sec. 8 – Acts of 1974	<u>768.79</u>	16,621.14
Revolving Funds:		
School Athletics	778.92	
Insurance Recovery – Schools	<u>7,183.25</u>	7,962.17
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue	115,558.58	
Federal Revenue Sharing:		
Rubbish and Garbage Disposal Capital Outlay	9,000.00	

Non Revenue:		
Sewer Construction Project I	2,239.20	
Sewer Plans & Specifications	20,139.59	
School Construction	1,526.70	
Water Dept. Plans & Specifications, Reservoir Treatment Plant, etc.	<u>30,381.74</u>	178,845.81
Loans Authorized and Unissued		2,720,360.41
Appropriation Control Fiscal 1976		<u>5,310,815.27</u>
Fire Dept. Salaries & Wages from P.L. 92-512 Authorized	1,419.73	
New Ambulance, etc. from P.L. 92-512 Authorized	30,000.00	
Highway Dept. Construction Pond Street from Ch. 825 Acts of 1974 Authorized	<u>9,700.00</u>	41,119.73
Sale of Real Estate Fund:		
General	1,914.93	
Town Farm Veterans' Housing	<u>3,650.00</u>	5,564.93
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund:		
Beechwood Cemetery	323.50	
Woodside Cemetery	<u>14,544.65</u>	14,868.15
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of:		
1972	5,500.00	
1973-74	14,685.08	
1975	<u>32,656.00</u>	52,841.08
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle	90,821.69	
Tax Titles and Possessions	37,480.26	
Departmental	24,259.88	
Water Department	31,884.37	
Aid - Public Works Project Revenue	994,000.00	
Special Assessment Revenue	257.69	
Special Tax Revenue	588.39	
Aid to Highway	16,731.00	
Loan to Water Department	<u>6,500.00</u>	1,202,523.28
Surplus Revenue:		
General	1,065,091.86	
Water	<u>85,472.18</u>	<u>1,150,564.04</u>
		<u><u>\$10,731,146.85</u></u>

Submitted by,  
William S. Signorelli  
Town Accountant  
July 25, 1975

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1975

	Balance June 30, 1974	Interest & Dividends Fiscal 1975	Transfer to Town	Balance June 30, 1975
<u>Parks and Playgrounds</u>				
<u>Arthur N. Milliken Fund</u>	133.98	7.28	-	141.26
<u>Robert Charles Billings Fund:</u>				
<u>Town Common</u>	1,150.00	61.52	61.52	1,150.00
<u>Billings-Pratt Park Fund</u>	1,000.00	53.49	53.49	1,000.00
<u>H.W. Wadleigh Park Fund</u>	5,000.00	267.56	267.56	5,000.00
<u>Wheelwright Park Fund</u>	15,000.00	802.66	802.66	15,000.00
<u>Edith M. Bates Town Pond and Common Fund</u>	1,266.83	69.23		1,336.06
<u>Cemeteries</u>				
<u>Perpetual Care Woodside Cemetery</u>				
<u>(Cohasset Savings Bank)</u>	14,528.75	814.17	814.17	17,193.75
Lots added in Fiscal 1975	<u>2,665.00</u>			
25M New England Power Co. 1st Mortgage par 100 due 9/1/99, 8-3/8%	25,000.00	2,093.75	2,093.75	25,000.00

Perpetual Care – Beechwood Cemetery

5,135.85      274.80      274.80      5,135.85

Cedar Street Cemetery

1,381.69      75.51      –      1,457.20

Charlotte Lincoln Bell Memorial Fund:  
North Cohasset Cemetery

16,000.00      856.18      856.18      16,000.00

Isidora B. Newey Fund

North Cohasset Cemetery  
(Deposited January 9, 1975)

4,000.00      87.45      –      4,087.45

Schools

Ripley Fund:

1,618.05      88.42      –      1,706.47

James W. Nichols Fund

3,704.18      202.05      50.00      3,856.23

Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund

6,004.39      328.71      500.00      5,833.10

Other

Post War Rehabilitation Fund:

886.57      48.44      –      935.01

Stabilization Fund:

223,169.49      13,733.63      –      236,903.12

Conservation Fund

26,305.33      1,368.21      2,185.00      25,488.54

Cohasset Free Public Library

Cohasset Savings Bank

9,372.23      546.65      546.65      9,372.23

East Weymouth Savings Bank

4,146.82      242.28      242.28      4,146.82



<u>Quincy Savings Bank</u>	3,606.24	211.72	211.72	3,606.24
<u>Hingham Institution for Savings</u>	3,783.23	215.67	215.67	3,783.23
<u>Securities</u>				
Commonwealth Edison 4-1/4%-1987	5,000.00	212.50	212.50	5,000.00
The Mountain States Tel. & Tel. 4-3/8%-1988	4,000.00	175.00	175.00	4,000.00
New York Central R. R. — 2013	1,500.00	—	—	1,500.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 4-1/2%-1986	3,000.00	135.00	135.00	3,000.00
First National Boston Corporation ) 216 Shares )	2,940.87	392.04	392.04	2,940.87
State Street Boston Financial Corp. ) 34 Shares )		81.60	81.60	
		<u>\$23,445.52</u>	<u>\$10,171.59</u>	<u>\$404,573.43</u>

TOWN OF COHASSET FIXED DEBT

Loan and Rate	Annual Principal Payment	Year Due	Amount	Outstanding Balance June 30, 1975
First Addition to Jr. - Sr. High School \$613,000.00 dated July 15, 1958, 2.7% Outside debt limit Chap. 645 Acts of 1948	(\$30,000.00) (25,000.00)	1975-1977 1978	\$90,000.00 <u>25,000.00</u>	\$115,000.00
Fire and Police Station Bldg. \$220,000.00 dated July 1, 1962, 3.1% Inside debt limit Chap. 44 Sec. 7	(10,000.00)	1975-1981	<u>70,000.00</u>	70,000.00
Addition to Deer Hill School \$280,000.00 dated July 1, 1962, 3.1% (Outside debt limit Chap. 645 Acts of 1948)	(15,000.00) (10,000.00)	1975-1980 1981	90,000.00 <u>10,000.00</u>	100,000.00
Sewerage System Project I Treatment Plant, Main Pond St. etc. \$344,000.00 dated October 1, 1967, 4.2% (Outside debt limit Chap. 65, Acts of 1962)	(20,000.00) (15,000.00) (10,000.00)	1975-1977 1978-1985 1986-1987	60,000.00 120,000.00 <u>20,000.00</u>	200,000.00
Second Addition to Jr. - Sr. High School Bldg. Acquisition of Land and Remodeling \$2,055,000.00 dated March 1, 1968, 4.4% Short-term notes dated Mar. 1, 1968 \$14,796.00 (Outside debt limit Chap. 645, Acts of 1948 \$1,890,000.00)	(115,000.00) (100,000.00) (90,000.00)	1976-1978 1979-1986 1987	345,000.00 800,000.00 <u>90,000.00</u>	1,235,000.00

Land off Sohler Street for School Purposes. 71 plus acres \$131,000.00 dated May 1, 1970 5.9% Inside debt Limit Chap. 44, Sec. 7		1976 1977-1980	15,000.00 <u>40,000.00</u>	55,000.00
Sewerage – Project II – Mains for Various Streets \$400,000.00 dated October 1, 1972, 5.1% \$1,570.00 dated Oct. 1, 1972 due Oct. 1, 1973 4% (Outside debt Limit, Chap. 44, Sec. 8)	(15,000.00) (10,000.00)			
	(20,000.00)	1975-1992	<u>360,000.00</u>	360,000.00
				<u><u>\$2,135,000.00</u></u>

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

Purchase of Cohasset Water Co. \$367,000.00 dated April 15, 1950, 1-3/4% Chap. 489, Acts of 1946 Outside debt limit	(10,000.00)	1976-1979	<u>40,000.00</u>	40,000.00
Erection of Standpipe, Laying and Relaying Water Mains \$180,000.00 dated July 15, 1965, 3.1% (Outside debt limit, Chap. 44, Sec. 8)	(12,000.00)	1975-1980	<u>72,000.00</u>	72,000.00
Plans and Specifications Reservoir Treatment Plant, etc. (Inside debt limit Chap. 44, Sec. 7 \$64,000.00 dated February 4, 1971, 4%)	(12,800.00)	1976	<u>12,800.00</u>	12,800.00
				<u><u>\$124,800.00</u></u>

Loan Authorized and Unissued:  
Article 18, March 1972 as amended  
by Article 26, March 1973, Water Dept.  
Construction Project \$1,506,000.00  
Plans and Specifications  
Sewer Construction Project, \$220,360.41  
Articles 23, 1973, Article 29, 1974,  
and Article 2, Oct. 1974.

**TOWN OF COHASSET**  
**Balance Sheet – Deferred Revenue Accounts**  
**June 30, 1975**

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due:	<u>\$64,377.04</u>
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Apportioned Sewer Assessments Revenue Due In:

1975	\$6,241.92	
1976	5,841.92	
1977	5,841.92	
1978	4,336.96	
1979	3,705.26	
1980	3,705.26	
1981	3,592.76	
1982	3,592.76	
1983	2,795.26	
1984	2,740.26	
1985	2,740.26	
1986	2,740.26	
1987	2,740.26	
1988	2,700.26	
1989	2,700.26	
1990	2,700.26	
1991	2,700.26	
1992	2,700.34	
1993	197.80	
1994	<u>62.80</u>	<u>\$64,377.04</u>

## REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

In 1973 the Board of Selectmen appointed a Bicentennial Chairman to serve as liaison with the State Bicentennial Commission, to keep abreast of Bicentennial plans as they were being developed at the State and local levels, and to make recommendations to the Selectmen.

In January 1974 the Chairman attended a two day conference at University of Massachusetts, Amherst. The conference consisted mainly of a series of seminars presented by members of the State Commission staff and outside experts. These seminars covered a wide range of subjects and outlined countless projects which communities might undertake in the name of the Bicentennial. Among the subjects were: preservation and restoration (of old records and documents, buildings, historic sites, cemeteries); conservation and recreation projects; art and cultural programs; and also the public health, safety, and traffic problems which might arise as a result of an expected tourist influx to Massachusetts in 1975 and 1976.

On January 23, 1974 the Chairman met with the Selectmen to present recommendations which included the appointment of a seven member Bicentennial Commission with specific representation from the Conservation and Recreation Commissions, the School Committee, and the Cohasset Historical Society. It was also recommended that an Historical Commission be established by the Town through an article in the Town Meeting.

Following its appointment and organization the new Commission held a series of informal discussions. A review of all of the events of the town's 200th birthday celebration of 1970 was made to see if any might be repeated. It was determined that significant involvement of the town's youth was highly desirable, and that private funding of Bicentennial programs was probably going to be needed.

Subsequently the Cohasset Historical Society presented a proposal for the acquisition and restoration of the Caleb Lothrop House at 17 Summer Street as a center for historical activities in the community, to include a museum, library, archive, and research facility for local history students. Feeling that this provided a program in which a large number of citizens could become involved, and that it would create a permanent and much needed historical facility the Commission sanctioned this project as a major Bicentennial effort.

A meeting was held with the Cohasset Village and Harbor Association for an exchange of ideas and this group has since published a walking tour map of the area for use by visitors.

Meanwhile, Mr. Francis Hagerty presented an idea for teaching young people some of the old time crafts and having them demonstrate these skills in an exhibition to be held during the Art Festival in the summer of 1976. This program was accepted with enthusiasm by the Commission and Mr. Hagerty was made an associate member in order to direct the project. This has since devel-



oped into a full scale school study program in which students of the Cohasset Schools from elementary through high school are taking an in-depth look at people who lived in our community in the latter half of the 18th century. It will culminate in a series of displays and demonstrations on Cohasset Common from June 30 through July 5, 1976. The community is much indebted to Mr. Hagerty for this concept and for the countless hours of his time which have been devoted to it.

In the Fall of 1975 a re-enactment of the town's first Town Meeting in 1770 was staged in the First Parish Meeting House under joint sponsorship of the First Parish and the Historical Society. This was a repeat of a play written by Mrs. Helen Ketcham for the 1970 town celebration.

Additional programs under consideration are a repeat of the Blessing of the Fleet ceremony which was performed for the first time in 1970, and also an ecumenical church service including a program of special music.

The Community Garden Club is planning a Bicentennial House Tour in the early Spring of 1976.

The Commission is currently preparing an application for Federal recognition under the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) since projects now underway satisfy the criteria for this program.

Further ideas to make Cohasset's participation in this celebration more memorable and meaningful are earnestly solicited, and individuals or organized groups who have suggestions should contact any member of the Commission.

#### Cohasset Bicentennial Commission

A. J. Antoine, Jr.  
Thomas S. Duggan  
A. Patrick McCarthy  
Constance W. Parker  
Burtram J. Pratt, Chairman  
Richard J. Silvia  
Thomas J. Wallace

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# SALARIES AND WAGES PAID – CALENDAR YEAR 1975

## EMPLOYEES – OTHER THAN SCHOOLS

Henry W. Ainslie, Jr.	\$ 1,000.00	Joseph S. Laugelle	\$ 48.00
Mary Jeanette Murray	1,000.00	Thomas B. Kane	19,189.56
Arthur L. Clark	1,100.00	Charles Piepenbrink	19,157.59
Warren S. Pratt	1,300.00	George E. Casey	14,640.73
Michael C. Patrolia	1,200.00	Thomas W. Hernan, Jr.	14,961.98
F. Allen Weisenfluh	1,200.00	Ralph Perroncello	13,186.99
Benjamin F. Curley, Jr.	487.00	Ernest J. Sullivan	14,194.68
Edwin H. Pratt	1,381.56	Frank S. Wheelwright	12,544.41
J. Blake Thaxter, Jr.	8,500.00	David R. Marks	13,198.22
T. Gerard Keating	1,215.02	Austin E. Studley	10,663.75
Nelson Pratt, Jr.	150.00	John F. Thompson	13,035.92
Rocco W. Rosano	200.00	William L. Nickerson	13,316.72
Marguerite B. Ramsay	7,071.79	Richard M. Conley	13,628.51
Constance S. Jones	418.60	Edward P. Barrow	15,668.02
William S. Signorelli	16,115.48	Linwood L. Davis	13,845.45
Louise N. Nason	7,625.80	Roger W. Lincoln	12,731.41
Jane L. Marsh	5,220.85	Arthur M. Pompeo, Jr.	11,668.11
Gordon E. Flint	14,670.02	James L. Gurry	12,888.96
Nancy S. Tibbetts	3,943.87	Edward M. Corbo	12,653.40
Pauline M. Byrnes	3,817.52	Paul F. McGaffigan	11,691.92
Arlene E. Orr	7,121.10	Edward J. Struzik	12,387.52
Dorothy V. Graham	7,625.80	John T. Boswell III	12,516.43
Margaret M. Stoughton	3,644.54	Dean Williams	880.87
Charles A. Marks	4,489.46	James R. Sheerin	592.03
Frances L. Marks	6,652.10	Paul A. Grassie	5,745.97
Joan St. John	902.72	Est Paul A. Grassie	1,099.56
Kenneth Sargent	3,899.42	Stephen Wigmore	12,601.34
Marie T. McCarthy	750.63	Richard Gallo	10,840.44
Randolph A. Feola	20,181.28	James McNamara	8,365.16
Richard P. Barrow	17,291.53	Samuel Lincoln	13.52
Charles E. Stockbridge	16,024.86	John Kearney	57.46
Frederick L. Huntwork	16,032.64	James A. Litchfield	10,291.04
Carmelo Conte	14,045.62	Peter G. Laugelle	10,696.01
Brian Cogill	16,768.59	Clifton F. Sargent	9,570.74
John J. Rhodes III	16,769.76	Alan S. James	8,290.11
Joseph M. Kealey	12,784.33	William S. Signorelli, Jr.	1,700.66
David J. Moir	12,793.87	Lawrence A. Figueiredo	6,864.53
Clifton B. Jones	15,629.66	Est Lawrence Figueiredo	752.00
Randolph A. Feola, Jr.	14,982.00	Kevin P. O'Brien	11,402.93
Charles F. Dolan	14,364.54	Gregg McCarthy	833.60
Richard B. Abbadessa	12,213.20	James Rosano	518.40
Brian W. Noonan	13,948.65	Joseph S. Laugelle	10,114.72
Douglas W. Smith	11,601.87	William T. Litchfield	2,171.52
Gerald P. Doyle	6,437.06	Robert A. Pattison, Sr.	5,931.36
David J. Ponarico	6,691.24	James B. Smith	287.20
Richard S. Churchill	9,350.59	Anthony Sestito	228.74
Richard J. Fairbairn	2,156.00	Michael M. Sullivan	
Gerard A. Buckley	1,717.92	Manuel E. Salvador	13,267.83
William N. McKenna	284.00	Marilyn G. Sweeney	2,839.96
Arthur J. Dixon, Jr.	176.13	Dana Salvador	303.78
Benjamin F. Curley, Jr.	100.00	Chris Meyerhoff	27.04

Richard Emanuello	\$ 607.56	Albert L. Andrews, Jr.	\$10,969.56
James Fiori	439.20	George H. Herzog	10,460.20
William J. Hough	29.28	Marilyn G. Sweeney	164.29
William McAuliffe	14.88	Dean A. Williams	10.14
Louis C. Bailey, Jr.	10,832.90	John D. Muncey	9,953.32
Kenneth Souther	13,639.68	Albert Meallo	869.14
Harold W. Litchfield	10,210.33	Jerry Cogill	1,878.20
Anthony C. Sestito	10,181.28	Stephen Maynard	37.18
James B. Smith	7,136.10	Vernon E. Tibbetts	344.73
Robert G. Noonan	1,637.61	Bruce W. Pratt	289.66
William O. Souther	33.80	Thomas J. Long	55.31
Kenneth E. Souther	98.02	James P. Runey	53.40
Peter M. Kelleher	2,432.64	John W. McPherson, Jr.	164.41
Robert J. Kelleher	2,082.96	Earl R. McArthur, Jr.	429.95
David James	27.04	John M. MacNeill	379.02
Mark Flint	23.66	Joseph A. Migliaccio	330.51
John J. McDonald	2,141.60	Randall Rosano	453.81
John F. Buckley III	1,407.52	Phillip Thayer	37.18
Thomas F. Calorio	1,668.24	Richard Sawyer	900.00
Gregory J. LaGrotteria	540.80	Linda Maree	1,476.00
John F. James	2,747.44	Lawrence Shultz	160.00
James R. McArthur	1,179.36	Diane Keefe	750.00
		Sheila M. O'Neill	630.00
Harry H. Ritter	10,195.78	Linda A. Thayer	630.00
Robert Butman	54.08	Robert J. Higgins	630.00
Frederick Grassie	991.47	Ann Donovan	630.00
Samuel Lincoln	67.60	Robert Better	2,466.23
John Greene III	869.29	Herbert Williams, Jr.	10.25
James R. Sheerin	54.08	David H. Williams	40.31
Joseph A. Migliaccio	130.00	Kevin Soule	45.32
Richard C. Seeley	104.00	Joseph A. Silvia	225.68
John P. Whitman III	13.52	Harry M. Silvia	209.93
Melvin E. Lewis	11,468.60	Manuel E. Salvador	15.26
Richard E. Hayes	13,987.42	Rocco W. Rosano	295.83
Evelyn B. Wood	9,957.10	James W. Rosano	15.26
Verna Blossom	3,944.25	Edwin H. Pratt	45.32
Susan M. Watrous	8,518.38	Kevin P. O'Brien	120.47
Margaret D. Rossi	4,391.60	William R. Nickerson	472.96
Nancy Knight	2,849.12	John W. Nash, Jr.	5.24
Susan Mary Pope	2,009.76	Hermon J. Maynard	394.95
Robert Pattison	2,790.19	Herbert B. Marsh	135.50
Martha J. Smith	3,399.04	William T. Litchfield	387.43
Alison Gilmore	1,150.30	Samuel P. Lincoln	35.30
Lisa Kjer	454.00	Richard F. Leonard	355.95
Deborah A. Seavey	409.50	Leo J. Fiori, Jr.	45.32
Martha Fink	379.00	Thomas P. Finegan	90.41
David H. Pottenger	774.90	Paul V. Emanuello	10.25
Bradford Jackson	867.30	Domonic R. Emanuello	150.53
Greg Connors	6.00	Anthony R. Emanuello	5.24
Karen Knight	751.20	Clifford J. Dickson	461.11
Edwin H. Pratt	14,930.44	John J. Delsasso	35.30
Elizabeth J. Maree	7,114.19	William D. Enos	163.77
Harry D. Blair	12,674.12	Paul L. Migliaccio	15.26
William D. McAuliffe	12,294.34	William A. Brooke	323.38
Benjamin F. Curley, Jr.	11,517.57	Thomas M. Healy, Jr.	5.24
John J. Delsasso	10,650.84	Brian A. Bell	195.62

James F. Collins, Jr.	\$ 25.28	Barry E. Sladen	\$ 51.52
Albert Andrews, Jr.	363.10	Mary Jane McArthur	13.82
Donald F. Ainslie	230.69	William H. Jason	13.82
Lloyd Huskins	695.52	Linda Ash	13.82
Patrick McCarthy	19.32	Grace Tuckerman	13.82
James Smith	251.16	Sean O'Brien	22.54
Alan James	119.07	Robert Barrows, Jr.	22.54
Lloyd Huskins	3.22	Charles Stover, Jr.	22.54
Kenneth Souther	1,302.96	Stephen Ramsey	25.76
Harold W. Litchfield	913.71	Martha Conley	13.82
Anthony C. Sestito	872.49	Melissa L. Tuckerman	13.82
Parker Malley	85.68	Betty L. Pearce	13.82
Benjamin F. Curley	36.64	J. J. Healy	13.82
William D. McAuliffe	36.64	Lois Hughes	13.82
Harry D. Blair	39.04	Josephine Hurley	13.82
Edwin H. Pratt	54.80	Peggy Hassan	13.82
Lawrence Sousa	477.04	Roberta B. Mendlovitz	13.82
James Curley	13.23	Jean M. Salvador	13.82
Stephen Ramsey	53.13	Shirley F. Prendergast	13.82
James Hurley	310.50	Winifred E. Greene	81.36
James M. Hurley	6,429.19	Jean F. Higgins	13.82
Francis Hopps	45.08	Marjorie Anderson	81.36
Michael Hughes	16.42	Bernard Mulcahy	90.57
David E. Place	150.00	Robert S. Pape	58.34
Lester B. Hiltz	310.50	Jeanette McNeil	16.89
John P. Riley	100.00	Paul V. Emanuello	45.48
Rita A. Broderick	415.04	Grace Bowser	30.70
Paul J. Rooney	309.12	Frances Marks	124.34
William S. Signorelli	283.36	Frederick Howe	27.63
Frank Infusino	114.17	Donna McGee	13.82
William O. Souther	189.98	Frances Ricketts	16.89
Michael Sullivan	119.14	Grace Donohue	13.82
Kenneth E. Souther	183.54	Beverly Williams	13.46
John Barnes, Jr.	38.64	Jane Trettis	13.82
William McAuliffe, Jr.	25.76	Jane L. Marsh	13.82
John Kearney	25.76	Joan Brown	13.82
Richard Kurtz	25.76	David J. Crawford	718.38
Sean Laugelle	25.76	Patricia A. Marks	914.86
Linda Curley	25.76	Margaret M. Stoughton	47.59
James Curley	25.76	Gerard T. Keating	9.93
Larry Blair	25.76	Jane B. Tilden	13.82
Stephen Blair	25.76	Charles Stover	219.10
Richard Emanuello	120.96	Nancy E. Sladen	47.59
John Henderson	4,472.00	Pauline Sestito	13.82
Warren Wagner	27.04	Judith Sestito	13.82
Peter Collins	45.08	Janice Rosano	13.82
Todd Williams	128.80	Anthony J. Rosano	56.80
Lot Bates	19.32	Marjorie F. Ritter	13.82
Lawrence Sousa	115.92	Kathleen Rhodes	13.82
John Kearney	193.20	Maria Perroncello	13.82
Gerald Pattison	32.20	Frank O. Pattison	56.80
James Wallace	77.28	Joseph N. Patroliia	47.59
Paul Laugelle	25.04	Maria R. Pape	16.89
William Stone	50.00	Edward T. Mulvey	13.82
John H. Winters III	128.80	Dorothy C. Morse	13.82
Clifford J. Dickson	50.00	Mary D. Migliaccio	13.82

Manuel A. Marks	\$ 66.79
Elizabeth Longo	13.82
Robert A. Leonard, Jr.	13.82
Robert A. Leonard	56.80
Ann E. Leonard	16.89
Arthur L. Lehr, Jr.	44.52
Mamie F. Keegan	13.82
Irma M. James	39.00
Virginia F. Huntwork	13.82
Margaret C. Hernan	81.36
Thomas M. Healy, Jr.	56.80
Samuel Hassan	19.96
Louise A. Flint	13.82
Marjorie J. Emanuello	13.82
Roseann Dooley	13.82
Mary C. Desmond	13.82
Andrea Davis	13.82
Kathleen Conte	13.82
Mildred F. Collins	13.82
Patricia C. Buckley	13.82
Mary E. Brennock	90.57
Dorothy C. Bjorkgren	99.78
Frances R. Antoine	115.13
A. J. Antoine, Jr.	66.79
Eileen M. Buckley	47.59
James M. Hurley	97.07
Joan M. St. John	391.43
Charles A. Marks	313.00
Clarence M. Grassie	278.00
Louise E. Conroy	278.00
Edward E. Tower	339.40

Total (Other Than School  
Department) . . . \$1,083,746.82

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

Caroline L. Allen	\$ 20.00	Henry E. Brennock	\$ 9,810.93
Florence C. Ayers	15,990.48	Patricia Bowen	1,685.26
Nancy C. Anderson	990.00	Jean Bailey	54.96
Donald Ainslie	11,473.54	James L. Barry	54.00
Richard D. Ainslie	3,596.60	John Bowen	907.20
Michelle Abbruzzese	27.50	Phillip Bandini	30.00
Richard Abbadessa	32.00	Richard Barrow	193.00
Cora Ainslie	3,837.55	Gerald Buckley	32.00
Richard Arrington	30.00	Edward Bunyon	14.00
John Ahearn	15.00	Thomas Bailey	23.00
Marjorie Anderson	1,637.82	Raymond Berksza	82.00
Nancy Anderson	6,253.93	Raymond Burton	28.00
Thomas N. Anderson	20.00	Rita Broderick	7,352.02
John Anderson	100.00	Agnes Brighton	9,217.00
Joseph Becker	17,109.86	Vincent Boccalini	54.00
Faith E. Bowker	16,740.54	David Bell	10.00
Rachel E. Bates	11,605.36	Patrick Burns	15.00
Gail Berman	7,336.84	Virginia M. Burbank	14,116.12
Elizabeth M. Beatson	12,851.36	Linda Barnhart	6,626.00
Dorothy B. Bates	17,687.82	John A. Boynton	9,211.87
Margaret Barrington	9,872.28	Thelma Burns	13,197.82
Catherine Birenbaum	6.87	Mary Brennock	6,329.96
Robert Barrow	47.50	Janet Bondi	20.00
Robert E. Barrow	11,101.30	Jean Birmann	100.00



Suzanne Beldotti	40.00	Delia DiBenedetto	15,970.48
Edward Bursaw	400.20	Carol L. Doherty	3,570.16
Mary A. Babaian	19,465.69	Joan L. Daugherty	10,724.60
Maureen K. Conlon	10,853.28	C. Davis	6.87
Jeannine Coyne	10,202.16	Roseann Dooley	1,225.38
Eleanor Croan	13,472.62	Edward T. Dillon	9,745.23
Susan A. Colleton	12,036.38	Donald Davis	907.20
Peter Clute	10,440.74	John Donovan	26.00
Sylvia J. Chiminello	11,586.46	Fred Dickhaut	15.00
Patricia C. Chase	15,399.62	Arthur Dixon, Jr.	32.00
Ruth I. Clark	16,673.66	Gerald Doyle	72.00
Christina C. Collins	10,744.60	Jackie Dean	108.00
Sandra L. Conklin	4,474.56	Michael Donnell	15.00
Frances Cronin	11,286.32	Roseann Dooley	1,088.62
Kenneth Cisneros	12,089.71	Alexandria Donovan	4,496.73
Roy Cederholm	14,353.76	Nancy L. Darr	20.00
Joseph Cooper	69.75	Gino J. DiGirolamo	23,834.07
James Curley	114.25	Frank A. Deakin	13,107.43
Thomas S. Cowan	886.95	Olive B. Davies	54.00
George Cataldo	135.00	Suzanne Dunn	640.00
Richard S. Churchill	64.00	Suzanne Duncombe	100.00
Brian Cogill	260.00	Anne Diegnan	160.00
Carmelo Conte	160.00	Patrice M. Devin	80.00
Patrick Connelly	26.00	Sally B. Davenport	120.00
Benjamin F. Curley, Jr.	32.00	Paul Emanuello	11,279.13
Bruce Clark	15.00	Joseph J. Esposito	10,145.46
Marion Coakley	46.00	Richard Evans	30.00
James Cadorette	26.00	Cheryl Epstein	3,360.00
Richard Conley	60.00	Samuel M. Erbe	18,844.32
Richard Collins	30.00	Ronald L. Emmons	17,292.66
B. Cassell	27.00	Kenneth C. Ekberg	4,270.40
M. Coppenrath	20.00	Daren Eaton	20.00
Patricia L. Coultrip	14,545.24	Lydia Ericsson	1,200.00
Curtis Collins	18,113.72	Florence Ely	4,856.58
Clark Chatterton	14,793.72	Betty Enders	5,139.15
Lois Cецсарини	2,902.48	Randolph Feola	801.00
John F. Creamer	22,822.93	Janet Figueiredo	3,707.27
David J. Crawford	264.02	Diana Freda	1,436.91
Joyce L. Chafetz	4,410.46	Joseph Fahey	1,069.20
Natalie Clark	4,468.43	Patrick Farren	891.00
Mary W. Clark	1,610.75	Ralph Ferrisi	30.00
Jane Carlson	2,688.94	Randolph A. Feola, Jr.	64.00
Dwight Chandler	810.00	Richard Fairbairn	32.00
Claire Collins	80.00	Joseph Freitas	22.50
Carol Ciciotte	147.00	Kathy Falkner	20.00
Anthony P. Caruso	40.00	Laura Fortier	1,780.00
Barbara Conte	7,703.02	Joseph Federico	12,370.48
Linda Deininger	40.00	James E. Franey	18,014.64
Lauren Draper	20.00	Donald E. Ford	11,052.47
Russ Dever	20.00	David Freyermuth	38.00
Kearin A. Dunn	16,813.66	Robert Fisher	23.00
Everett W. Dorr	18,643.52	Edna Fielding	20.00
Charles R. Davis	20,416.60	Polly Feinberg	180.00
Janet C. Digregorio	6,999.98	Joan M. Ferry	1,228.42
Marie T. Dolan	1,387.12	Jeanne Fink	2,535.55
Mary Davis	5,207.30	George A. Fortin	16,274.53
Mary T. Donovan	5,195.88	Pauline Gallagher	17,202.12
Helen T. Delaney	4,083.64	Marjorie B. Giffen	12,370.48
Mary K. Donovan	15,990.48	Corinne Gentner	9,690.68
Alice C. Daunt	12,344.16		
Marilyn M. D'Angelo	13,483.70		



John L. Gentry	10,182.16	Judy Jaymes	24.00
Mary E. Grayken	1,611.40	Thomas W. Jones	9,331.06
Jill Grossman	8,393.14	Stephen Joyce	86.63
Hope R. Glover	14,545.24	Clifton B. Jones	128.00
Stephen M. Gilmartin	16,738.66	Patricia Jordan	38.00
Nancy Geddes	1,002.25	David Jakub	11.25
Mary Goff	3,435.08	James Johnston	22.50
Jean Gonsalves	4,913.80	Harold W. Janks	14,313.02
Mary E. Goff	1,637.82	Phillip F. Jutras	18,060.98
John P. Grayken	972.00	Michael J. Judge	2,234.66
David J. Guenard	26.00	Linda Jorgensen	7,809.44
David Gavigan	56.00	Genevieve Kent	12,328.74
Joseph Gilmartin	20.00	Helaine M. Kablotsky	3,396.00
Michael Goldman	30.00	Donald J. Kelly	16,910.54
Matt Glynn	23.00	Nancy Kealey	17,399.98
Stephen T. Graebener	12,831.36	Kathy Kraft	82.50
William S. Grindlay	45.00	R. Kent	6.87
Michael Gerrish	30.00	Richard Kurtz	1,069.20
James F. Gray	17,069.98	Joseph Kealey	192.00
Carolyn M. Gray	15,990.48	Joseph Kelly	75.00
Ethel S. Gormley	9,482.01	Lawrence Keough	30.00
Charlotte K. Gillis	7,575.00	Geraldine Karle	280.00
Barbara Gurnis	80.00	Patricia Kelleher	5.00
Paul J. Grady	140.00	Dennis W. Kuntz	19,280.90
Georgianne Giffen	20.00	William C. Kite	4,227.64
James Glinski	360.00	R. Kooiman	7,522.00
Martha Gjestebv	20.00	Susan L. Kaplan	7,174.44
Stephen Gerrish	20.00	Louis Korey	30.00
Winifred E. Greene	1,628.94	Sharon Kimball	180.00
Phyllis R. Grayken	6,702.79	Peter Kawa	80.00
Mary B. Holmes	15,990.48	Raymond Levine	10,954.04
Gail E. Hubbell	563.65	Mary A. Lee	3,105.52
Betty S. Haviland	10,744.60	Barbara Lannon	21.10
Dorothy A. Hibbard	15,990.48	William R. Lyons	30.00
Dorothy M. Hall	15,606.48	Sean Laugelle	14.63
Walter T. Hughes	15,990.48	Michael Ledoux	907.20
Donald P. Haase	9,673.73	James Longo	951.75
Jean Higgins	2,777.92	Wayne Lee	7.50
Peter Hobbs	21.38	Harold Lewis	60.00
Peter R. Hampel	15.00	Thomas Lane	30.00
Fred Huntwork	64.00	Christine M. Liva	60.00
Peter Hansen	43.00	Stan Livingston	15.00
Joan Hamblin	49.00	Edward J. Leary	9,781.68
Fred Hatch	15.00	Thomas J. Lucas	16,734.90
Paul Hunter	30.00	Doris A. Lahage	14,907.86
John Howe	15.00	William Leanues	30.00
David Hartnett	60.00	Edna Little	96.00
Michael Henderson	14,558.25	David Libby	23.00
Paul F. Hogan	15,299.93	Maureen Lentini	340.00
Suzanne Hallberg	3,221.84	Marie H. Leary	187.50
Helen Harrington	72.50	Virginia Leahy	340.00
Willoughby S. Hood	180.00	Howard C. League	3,022.48
Linda M. Henderson	20.00	Patricia LaBarre	20.00
Linda Henderson	100.00	Elizabeth Longo	1,534.31
Thelma Hartwell	100.00	Carol A. Lombard	4,606.58
Margaret Hernan	1,637.82	Josephine Laugelli	8,953.78
Denise M. Henderson	5,267.86	John J. Leary	22,176.81
Debra Hart	2,545.48	Edwin M. Leach	16,713.66
Stephen E. Hart	18,003.57	Edith B. Malmad	10,793.28
Richard S. Jagoutz	9,358.86	Marcia Murphy	986.25

Mary R. Mullen	16,713.66	John O'Shaughnessy	30.00
Dorothy Montouri	16,713.66	Diane O'Brien	5.00
Dorothy L. McDonald	10,326.02	Maureen O'Brien	1,632.06
Joan McDermott	10,744.60	Margaret O'Donnell	435.00
Susan M. McArdle	14,130.52	Judith O'Neil	540.00
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Edward W. MacDermott	17,332.54	George R. Oster	30.00
William H. McArthur	8,996.58	Kenneth L. Ornell	27.00
Julie D. McNabb	1,291.88	Helen J. Pratt	15,990.48
Patricia M. Moravec	9,690.68	Harriet L. Piepenbrink	12,070.85
Gregory McCarthy	50.25	Patricia E. Perreault	10,634.52
Kevin McCullough	810.00	Maria R. Pape	3,360.24
Paul Moscardelli	15.00	Patrick A. Plante	15,990.48
Lois MacConnell	56.00	Loretta Plumer	1,143.62
Jeannette McNeil	3,843.39	Diane Pereira	10.65
Stella MacDonald	4,207.43	Shirley F. Prendergast	1,542.27
Edward Mulvey	105.00	Linda J. Putnam	2,397.44
Robert McGrady	49.00	David Pomarico	132.00
Linda Maree	20.00	William Powers	78.00
Thomas Murtaugh	22.50	Bruce Parker	22.50
Joseph Maguire	81.00	Jean Paguin	1,162.50
Arthur Milia	30.00	Marie Price	7,150.00
Elizabeth T. Murdy	60.00	Polly Platka	265.00
June S. Moss	20.00	John Player	46.00
Douglas Moran	60.00	Phil Pisano	23.00
Sheila E. Micherone	285.00	Robert Pooler	53.00
John G. Mika	13,583.45	Kenneth Palladino	30.00
Nancy E. Meegan	10,181.04	Maureen S. Plotkin	2,843.20
Anne McGann	9,840.68	Joel R. Pointon	667.00
Louise A. McCue	11,867.76	John R. Packard	16,950.18
Ronald F. Mazza	3,023.24	Marilyn M. Power	16,713.66
Frank A. MacDonald	16,833.66	Virginia Petitti	8,499.92
John McDonald	23.00	Patricia L. Petitti	4,469.84
James McDonough	23.00	Susan M. Pagones	3,221.43
Robert McKinnon	15.00	William Quinn	27.00
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James McCulloch	30.00	Harry H. Rodgers	15,082.26
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Roberta McDonnell	180.00	James Regan	30.00
Arthur Mahoney	664.28	Caroline Ryan	40.00
Joann Magoun	4,506.80	Gertrude Russell	1,600.00
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Mildred Nelson	788.25	Veneta Roebuck	1,080.00
Robert G. Noonan	1,069.20	Ann Richardi	40.00
Brian Noonan	192.00	John M. Raftery	20,874.87
Charles A. Napoli	30.00	Bette Rega	14,807.90
Paul H. Narkiewicz	19,947.00	Jane E. Shear	5,180.15
Faith Newcomb	40.00	Suzanne P. Segar	7,218.90
Jean O'Malley	15,990.48	Marie E. Schleiff	11,828.76
Violet O'Quin	15,990.48	R. L. Shultze	15,739.80
Claire G. O'Brien	9,193.86	Edward F. Sheehan	18,926.20
Sean O'Brien	25.00	Marie Simmons	3,048.95

Kevin Soule	11,138.49	Patricia A. Walsh	62.50
Edwin Sandberg	1,598.40	Mildred D. Woomer	7,701.98
Charles Stover, Jr.	955.83	Virginia Waaser	1,769.40
Charles Stover	10,828.65	Janet L. Young	3,232.52
James Stover	9,272.27	Marie Young	120.00
June Simeone	5,132.58	Norman Zaleski	60.00
Paul Svenson	60.00		
Douglas Smith	32.00		
James Swan	41.00	<b>Total</b>	
Charles Stockbridge	96.00	<b>School Department</b>	<u>\$2,373,205.32</u>
Elizabeth Sinopoli	3,837.56		
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Joseph Sullivan	45.00		
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Rosemary Schmeir	188.66		
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Edward Savage	22.00		
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Jean Sullivan	20.61		
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Margaret Smalzel	4,606.58		
Emily Saccone	7,703.02		
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Dr. Robert T. Sceery	5,008.80		
Barbara J. Sylvia	3,638.20		
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Richard Trainor	20.00		
Paul S. Tansey	740.30		
Valerie A. Tsetas	1,166.72		
David Vivian	89.25		
Lisbeth Wyman	7,756.14		
Patricia Wunschel	1,468.00		
Patricia J. Wunschel	16,804.89		
Frank Wunschel, Jr.	16,713.66		
Joellen Wood	9,690.68		
Marilyn Watson	16,218.79		
John W. Ward	11,828.50		
John Walsh	15.75		
Glen Ward	26.00		
Dennis J. Walsh	18,361.26		
Brad White	5.00		
Michael Winn	5.00		
Steven White	40.00		
Katherine Whitley	2,510.40		
Edward Weedon	180.00		
Loretta Westerhoff	2,234.00		
Kenneth Wilson	1,037.53		
Jerry Welch	28.00		
David Walsh	23.00		









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